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BIDEN-TRUMP REMATCH NO ONE WANTS

Joe Biden and Donald Trump swept their parties' presidential nomination primaries on 'Super Tuesday', paving the way for the November polls | P12

BIDEN'S LONE DEFEAT IN AMERICAN SAMOA

There was a little flutter as Biden lost tiny American Samoa 51:40 to Jason Palmer, a little-known entrepreneur. But it did not halt his march towards renomination as the Democratic candidate for president. Trump lost Vermont while recording impressive victories in other places

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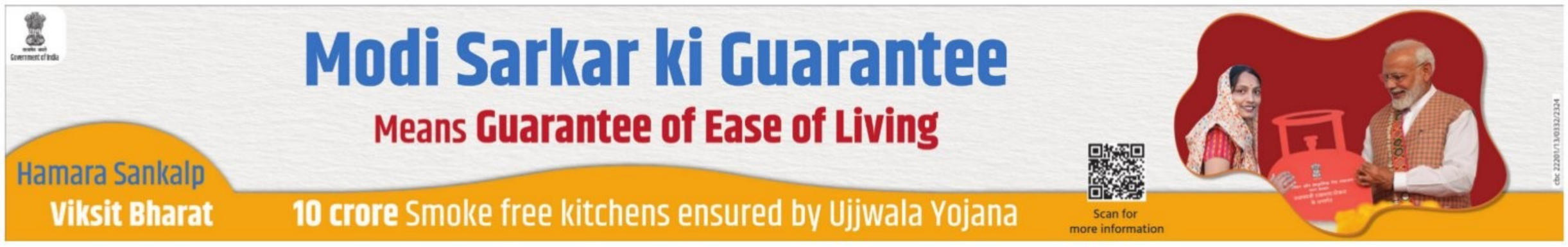

SHAM EXAM

Alleged guardians of students climb a wall to help them cheat during the Class 10 board examinations, at a school in Haryana's Nuh district, on Wednesday | PTI

DEAL TAKING SHAPE FOR BJD RE-ENTRY INTO NDA

BJP may get more LS seats in alliance

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhubaneswar

FIFTEEN years after their bitter break-up, the Biju Janata Dal (BJD) and the BJP have almost stitched up the second innings of their alliance in Odisha. While the deal is being finalised at the top leadership levels, a formal announcement is yet to be made.

On Wednesday, the day after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to the state had given indications of the tie-up, both the parties engaged in hectic discussions with their respective leaders — the BJD in Bhubaneswar and the BJP at New Delhi — to formalise the partnership.

The BJD summoned its MPs and MLAs to Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's residence. After four hours of meeting, the party issued a cleverly-worded statement which said it will do everything in the greater interest of Odisha.

Sources in the BJP claimed the alliance is a done deal and that the finer details would be announced soon — within the next 24 to 48 hours. Seat-sharing will be decided after discussion between both the parties. There are, however, indications that the BJD will settle for a lion's share of assembly seats, leaving the BJP with more Lok Sabha constituencies.

After the core committee meeting of the BJP at New Delhi, former Union minister Jual Oram said the issue was discussed but a final call will be taken by the central leadership.

Odisha had a BJD-BJP coalition government for two terms from 2000 before the BJD broke off after the Kandhamal riots in 2009.

Maha allies sore over BJP's seat share plan

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER the intervention of Union home minister Amit Shah, the BJP-led Mahayuti in Maharashtra resolved its seat-sharing dispute and tentatively decided on a 36:8:4 formula for upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

Going by the formula, the BJP will contest from 36 of the total 48 seats in the state while Eknath Shinde's Shiv Sena and Ajit Pawar's NCP will enter the fray from eight and four seats, respectively. However, both allies of the BJP articulated their dissatisfaction.

Highly placed sources said after addressing poll rallies in Akola, Jalgaon and Sambhaji Nagar, Shah flew to Mumbai on Tuesday night and held discussions with Chief Minister Shinde and Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar.

"Shinde said he has 13 sitting Lok Sabha members who left Uddhav Thackeray and joined him, so he sought at least 13 seats. Ajit Pawar sought nine seats," said the source requesting anonymity. But Shah told them that multiple survey reports were suggesting otherwise. "There is palpable public anger against the allies and very little chance of their candidates emerging victorious. Therefore, it is better for the BJP to contest from more places in the name of Prime Minister Narendra Modi. For the BJP, winning as many seats in the Lok Sabha as possible is important. Shah promised them a better deal in the assembly elections," he added.

1 MARRYING SKILL WITH RELEVANCE AND ENDURANCE

R Ashwin came into national reckoning with his exploits in the shortest format. But he has continuously evolved and has grown into one of the greatest red-ball cricketers this country has produced.

2 FIRST FROM TAMIL NADU

Thirteen Indians have gone on to play 100 Tests or more but the off-spinner will be the first from the Tamil Nadu to reach the milestone. He spoke about what it meant on Tuesday.

3 UNASSAILABLE LEAD

About the series itself, the hosts have already sealed it 3-1 after winning a hat-trick of matches starting with Visakhapatnam before wins at Rajkot and Ranchi

507 No. of wickets he has picked up

DEBUT: V. WEST INDIES IN NOVEMBER 2011

Finally, CBI gets custody of Shahjahan

PRANAB MONDAL & SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ Kolkata/New Delhi

SUSPENDED Trinamool Congress strongman Shahjahan Sheikh was on Wednesday handed over to the CBI by West Bengal's Criminal Investigation Department (CID) after the state did not get any relief from the Supreme Court. He underwent medical tests before the handover.

The Calcutta High Court for the second successive day on Wednesday directed the state to transfer the case on attack on ED officials at Sandeshkhali and custody of Sheikh to the CBI. The state approached a SC bench to list the matter, but the latter directed the state to the SC Registrar General, after which the CJI would take the call. But Bengal's counsel Abhishek Manu Singhvi could not mention the matter before the CJI as he was hearing a different case.

10 K'taka BJP MPs may not get tickets for Lok Sabha polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AROUND 10 sitting BJP MPs from Karnataka may not get party tickets to contest the Lok Sabha elections this time. Senior BJP leaders are holding a series of meetings in New Delhi to finalise the candidates' list, which they may release on Friday.

Party leaders from Karnataka, including former CM and parliamentary board member BS Yediyurappa, state unit president BY Vijayendra, Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka, Leader of Opposition in the Council Kota Srinivas Poojary and deputy leader of opposition in the Assembly Aravind Bellad attended a meeting on Wednesday evening.

After the recent state core committee meeting in Bengaluru, three to four names for each Lok Sabha constituency were sent to the party high command. "BJP and JDS candidates for all 28 LS seats will be announced together. We are expecting 25 seats for BJP and three for JDS, BJP sources told TNIE.

The sources said BJP MPs from Bidar, Belagavi, Davanagere, Chitradurga, Bengaluru North and a few other constituencies may not get tickets. Union Minister for External Affairs S Jaishankar may contest from Karnataka. He worked in Chikkodi as a probationary officer for a few months several decades ago, and has roots in Bengaluru. His grandparents lived in the city. He, however, is said to be not keen on contesting from Karnataka.

A BJP leader said that a survey on the winnability factor of the candidates has been conducted. The party is against giving tickets to MPs who have lost touch with cadres at the local level. The party leadership also considered their performance as MPs.

"Apart from these factors, new faces that can take the party to the next level will be considered. We are grooming next generation leaders. In some constituencies, party workers are not happy with the performance of their MPs. This will also be taken into consideration," the leader said.

EXPRESS READ

Hyd man killed in Russia-Ukraine front

Hyderabad: A 30-year-old man from Hyderabad, who was forced to join the Russian forces, has been killed in the Russia-Ukraine war front. The Indian Embassy confirmed Mohammed Asfan's death on Wednesday | P9

NIA offers ₹10L reward for info on cafe bomber

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) has announced a cash reward of Rs 10 lakh for those providing information on the Bengaluru cafe bomber.

It has released a picture of the suspect on platform X. Informants can call 080-29510900 or 8904241100.

"NIA announces cash reward of 10 lakh rupees for information about the bomber in Rameshwaram Cafe blast case of Bengaluru. Informants' identity will be kept confidential. Any information leading to his arrest shall be rewarded," the post put on Wednesday says. The postal address is: SP, National Investigation Agency, 3rd Floor, BSNL Telephone Exchange, 80 ft Road, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka - 08. P2

No board exams for Std 5, 8, 9, 11: HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

IN a big relief to lakhs of students, the High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday quashed the notifications issued by the state government to conduct board examinations for classes 5, 8, 9 and 11 in schools affiliated to the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board from this academic year.

The government issued the notifications on October 6 and 9, 2023, without framing any rules, Justice Ravi V Hosmani said while quashing them.

The Registered Unaided Private Schools Management Association of Karnataka and the Organisation for Unaided Recognised Schools had challenged the notifications.

The court noted that in cases involving major decisions to bring drastic changes in the examination system, the government should have invited objections under Sections 22 and 145 of the Education Act, a mandatory procedure laid down in Section 23 of the Karnataka General Clauses Act. The notifications cannot be considered valid if these rules are not followed, it said.

The court said when officials made no effort to justify the notifications which were not issued as per the procedure under Section 145(4) of the Education Act, they should be held as unsustainable and accordingly quashed. P5

Farmers donate land for elephant-proof trenches

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

AFTER two decades of suffering crop loss due to jumbo attacks, at least 49 farmers from five villages falling in the revenue lands near Chamarajanagar territorial division of Biligiri Rangaswamy Temple (BRT) Tiger Reserve, have given up parts of their cultivable land free of cost to help control movement of elephant herds.

The lands they parted with are now being used to dig elephant-proof trenches (EPTs) and solar-powered fences (SPFs) to control the movement of the rampaging herds to minimise man-elephant conflict.

The farmers of the villages bordering Sathyamangalam Tiger Reserve were experiencing severe crop loss from October-March, when 60-80-strong elephant herds would enter their fields in Karnataka and raid the crops.

Umesh H, Range Forest Officer, Chamarajanagar Territorial Division, said every year farmers from Moodalahasahalli, Arkalvadi, Madagalapura, Honnahalli and Bissill Avadi villages would cry foul. "A year-and-a-half ago, we proposed to the farmers, panchayat members and locals to barricade the elephant path as a solution. The farmers were convinced and willingly agreed to part with portions of their land for construction of EPTs and laying SPFs."

Such 3-metre-wide elephant-proof trenches have significantly prevented elephant raids near BRT Tiger Reserve

Land acquisition was completed in December 2023, and from January, EPT and SPF works started simultaneously.

Farmers voluntarily gave 2-3 guntas each. A total of 6.5 km-long trench, 3-metre-wide has now been constructed.

To mitigate man-elephant conflict, the state government was giving crop loss compensation to farmers annually. In 2022-23, Rs 39 lakh ex-gratia was paid. But this year, from April 2023 till date, the department paid-ex gratia of only Rs 6lakh. "The amount has come down after construction of the trench," said forest department officials. P5

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> Umesh H, RFO, Ch'nagar Div

FKCCI vice-president MG Balakrishna addresses the media after the federation meeting in Benglauru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

WILL TAKE LEGAL ROUTE IF TAX POLICY NOT REVISED: FKCCI

'Plan rejected earlier due to high living cost'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

FEDERATION of Karnataka Chamber of Commerce and Industry (FKCCI) Vice-President MG Balakrishna on Wednesday said a proposal has been submitted to the state government, chief minister and deputy chief minister to take a relook at the proposed guidance value-based property tax collection system. "If it is not addressed, there will be no option but to take the legal route," he said.

Speaking to the media, Balakrishna said that before implementing any proposal, the government usually seeks public opinion and gives 45 days time, but this time, only 15 days is being given.

"Also, the proposal has not been made fully public for citizens to understand. Under the new taxation scheme, adjustments are to be made every year with a 5 per cent increase in guidance value, along with an annual 5 per cent increment, plus increase in construction cost which will be a huge burden. Tax revision which was initially set for once in five years, will be revised under Self Assessment Scheme (SAS). Already, working and staying in Bengaluru is very expensive. This system will only add burden, and force people to leave the city," he said.

Earlier, the government had proposed the same method for property taxation in 2008, but it was dropped for Bengaluru, because of the high cost of living in the city. Now, after many years, it is being proposed again. The method of calculation is not good either – different rates and slabs are proposed for different units, including storehouse and parking areas.

LS Narayana, member of resident welfare groups and FKCCI, said the self-assessment scheme presently being followed is good. "There is no need for revision. The government is not following the law. The proposed guidance value-based tax collection scheme needs to be revised by the government, else we will have no option but to approach court."

EXPRESS READ

40th convocation at Ramaiah Medical College

Bengaluru: The Ramaiah Medical College marked its 40th convocation on Wednesday. Chief Guest and an alumna of the Ramaiah College Dato' Dr Chan Pek Lui, said, "The medical field is filled with countless challenges, requiring our utmost dedication. Aim for excellence and have faith that divine guidance will help you through the journey. Remember, medicine is an art, mastering every aspect of your chosen path is crucial. Effective communication reigns supreme, and never forget that patients shape our medical journeys." At the graduation ceremony, Dr Niharika Arora was honoured with the Chan Pek Lui Award, named after Dato' Dr Chan Pek Lui, who is a Certified Medical Impairment Assessor, Internal Medicine Specialist, and Consultant Physician in Pahang, Malaysia. Dr MR Jayaram, Chairman and Chancellor of Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences alongside Dr KK Raina, Vice-Chancellor, and others were present.

Driverless trains on Yellow Line likely by year-end

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"DRIVERLESS commercial operations on the Yellow Line (between RV Road and Bommasandra) will start by this year-end," said Jitendra Jha, Project Manager, Rolling Stock, Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL). He demonstrated the prototype that has arrived from China, here at Hebbagodi Metro depot near Electronics City on Wednesday. He also said that the static and electric circuits tests will start in two days with the prototype, after which, the train will be moved to the main line for testing.

"We can complete 90 per cent of the tests with the prototype. There are as many as 37 types of tests lasting for a period of four months. After which, the System integration with signalling system, telecommunications system, power supply system and others tests will be completed for another 45 days. To complete these above tests, we need three trains on the Yellow line. These tests can be completed only after the two trains from Titagarh Rail Systems Limited in West Bengal arrive. They are expected to be delivered by June end, or July."

He said that the commercial operations can begin only after they have seven trains and the supply of another four trains is expected by this November or December.

"If we start the operations with seven trains, we can operate trains at a frequency of 15 minutes. We are hoping to start operations by the end of the year, after completing all the tests and approvals," said Jha, and added, "Though the trains can be operated without drivers, it will initially be run with drivers."

He said that the train's exterior arch design is inspired from the Light House at Lalbagh, while the lower part takes inspiration from the Gandabherunda, which is part of the state government's official emblem.

The first set of prototype six coach metro train for Yellow lane, at Hebbagodi Metro depot near Electronics City on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Yellow Line route

- The 18.82 km long under-construction metro line connects RV Road with Bommasandra.
- Fully elevated metro route with 16 stations --- Rashtriya Vidyalaya Road, Ragigudda, Jayadeva Hospital, BTM layout, Central Silk Board, Bommanahalli, Hongasandra, Kudlu Gate, Singasandra, Hosa Road, Beratena Agrahra, Electronics City, Infosys Foundation- Konappana Agrahara, Huskur Road, Biocon Hebbagodi and Bommasandra.
- It connects with the Green Line at RV Road and with the Pink Line at Jayadeva Hospital.

SPECIALITIES AND SAFETY FEATURES

- Enhanced supervision capability from Operations Control Centre
- AI-based Track Monitoring System to monitor track's surface, and raise alarm if anything is out of place
- Hot Axle Detection System detects overheating in the bearings of trains
- Obstacle and Derailment Detection System applies brakes in case of any obstacle, or in case of derailment
- Two fire detection and control units in each train to detect any fire or smoke. Train will stop at the next station
- Drum type flexible panel at the Gangway (where two coaches meet), to help navigate curves easily
- LCD type dynamic route map, presence of special LED screens and place for manual advertisement
- Front and rear-view camera for safety reasons
- Updated Emergency Egress Device handle when pulled will alert OCC. Doors will be opened after observing the situation through CCTVs
- Any coach in this train can be converted into women's coach, which will reflect on the side panel of the coach

NPCI, IISc JOIN HANDS FOR RESEARCH ON BLOCKCHAIN

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TO carry out joint research on Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence technology, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) signed a multi-year Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc). The association is expected to propel innovation through the establishment of the 'NPCI–IISc Centre of Excellence (CoE) for Deep Tech Research & Development'.

The partnership will focus on scalable blockchain platforms and multi-modal analytics over fintech data. Faculty members from five departments at IISc will work with NPCI researchers on practical challenges related to these areas, according to a press release.

Vishal Kanvaty, chief technology officer, NPCI, said, "As our nation progresses towards digital sustainability, we recognize the significant potential for research in deep technologies such as blockchain and AI to further enhance the payment landscape."

Prof Navakanta Bhat, dean, Division of Interdisciplinary Sciences, IISc, said, "We are delighted to partner with NPCI in the emerging areas of deep tech and fintech analytics. This partnership will not only foster cutting-edge research and development of models and software prototypes, but also nurture professional development through workshops and training programmes. We look forward to the outcomes that will emerge from this new Centre of Excellence."

"The joint research on distributed systems, cryptography and machine learning provides a unique opportunity for translational research that can enhance the scalability and effectiveness of the billion-scale platforms managed by NPCI," said Prof Yogesh Simmhan, associate professor at the Department of Computational and Data Sciences, IISc.

Cafe blast: Woman shifted to ward, others stable

ENS @Bengaluru

SWARNAMBA, who was one of the 10 injured in The Rameshwaram Cafe bomb blast, was shifted to the special ward from the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) late on Tuesday afternoon, Dr Pradeep Kumar TJ, Medical Director of Brookefield Hospital, said. The 46 year old had sustained 40% burns and was in the ICU for five days.

An accountant at a multinational company in Whitefield, Swarnamba underwent plastic surgery for burn injuries sustained on the right side of her upper body.

Her husband Shyam Sundar told TNIE, "The doctors have confirmed that there was no head trauma via a CT scan, considering her inability to recall the incident. The doctors said the brief memory loss is likely due to shock and the intensity of the blast sound. Currently, we do not have a discharge date, but her condition is stable."

Kamala Srinivasan, wife of another injured Srinivasan, who is Swarnamba's colleague, said, "Swarnamba, who was out on a team lunch, sustained severe burns primarily because she was wearing a synthetic kurta, which caught fire easily."

The two other injured, Deepanshu, 23, was discharged while Farooq Hussain, 19, is stable and under treatment, the Hospital staff said.

Govt to look into apartments' proposal to sell treated water

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre on Wednesday said that the proposal tabled by Bangalore Apartments' Federation to the State Government to make optimum use of treated water collected from their sewage treatment plants (STPs), including selling it, will be examined.

Khandre said that the idea will be discussed with Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. He admitted that polluted waterbodies, depleting groundwater levels, and the quality of water in Bengaluru are a matter of concern, and hence, reusing treated water is crucial.

The minister was speaking to the media on the sidelines of the launch of the website of Karnataka Wetlands Authority.

Khandre said that as per orders, all apartments, industries, and commercial establishments should use treated water.

"But they gave feedback that the units do not need so much water and are hence letting it out into the drains. So, the Federation has proposed to sell treated water. However, a series of terms and conditions will be imposed and they will have to ensure that the water quality is maintained," he said.

A Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) official said that testing and ensuring water quality will be the responsibility of the seller (the apartment) and the buyer. The water, however, will have to be used for agriculture, construction, non-potable domestic use, fire-fighting, groundwater recharge, industrial use, landscaping, thermal power plants cooling, and lake rejuvenation.

Khandre said that directives have also been issued to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) to check the status of STPs and inlets where STPs need to be constructed.

The water will have to be used for agriculture, construction, non-potable domestic use, fire-fighting, groundwater recharge, industrial use, landscaping, thermal power plants cooling, and lake rejuvenation purposes. - KSPCB official

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH March : I don't know about you, but I quite like this time of year. There's something about it which reminds me how we have to work with nature, not against it, and how we are part of nature, and not separate to it. And on the larger level, how we are all at one and in harmony with the Sun, Moon and planets.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You may have every right to be pleased with your prowess at work. However, over the next few weeks you will have to face up to a number of hard choices which will affect your personal life and colour the way other people see you. An emotional adventure will be well worth it, though.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Is there some way in which you can rearrange your work to reflect your creative aspirations? Certainly there are many intriguing ideas a foot, all of which could form the basis of an interesting experiment. Yet the results will not be clear for another two months at least.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
You can ignore family pressures or domestic irritations no longer. Today's intense lunar angles will compel you to deal with all long-delayed questions coming to the fore. Don't expect instant agreement or approval. But, then, you are growing used to waiting.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Important discussions may be more difficult than you anticipate. The simple reason is that everybody seems to place such unrealistic hopes on the outcome. Stick to your guns for now, and keep a close eye on the reactions of people you live with.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Financial news may not be pleasing, but the net result could be positive if it enables you to reorganise your affairs. There are some commit-ments which cannot be changed, but you still have some room for movement. And that, at least, has to be the best news.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Today's planetary aspects will offer you a shot in the arm, shaking you out of any complacent corners or ruts you've been hiding in. Don't expect dramatic events just yet - you may have to wait a few more days before the lie of the land is completely clear.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Something may happen to worry or upset you. Perhaps you will feel that other people are blaming you unfairly for things you haven't done. However, such concerns are illusions which will be dispelled when the facts are known. But that won't be until next week.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
You'll enjoy social activities all the more if you are ready for anything - and happy to join in without worrying about the consequences. Don't be hung up on excessively conventional standards of behaviour. After all, you really don't have to be the same as everyone else.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
It is professional rather than private affairs which are the focus of your concern today. The last thing you want to do is get involved in a quite unnecessary public slanging match, so watch your step, and give partners time to catch up with your desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The planets are on your case so to speak. The cosmos is expecting you to do your duty by combining self-interest with your higher principles. Quite apart from such lofty questions, you are still experiencing powerful travel stars. Sometimes you just have to pack and get going!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Check out new investment opportunities, and don't be unduly concerned if a previous course of action now appears to be distinctly unpromising or unprofitable. Act fast but keep your options open, for although your planets are concealing their intentions at the moment, you don't have long to wait.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
There's a burst of turbulence in the cosmic atmosphere today, so expect stormy weather emotionally. Even if you keep your cool, partners are determined to pick a fight or provoke you somehow. And what you have to do now is keep very calm and never rise to the bait.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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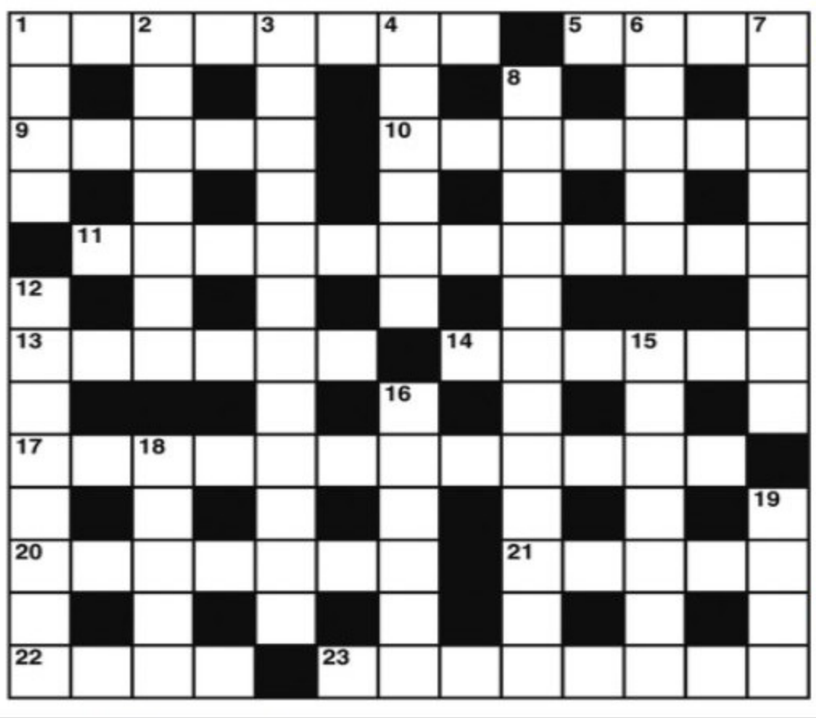

CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Roger says this works (8)
5 Doesn't allow sections to be played (4)
9 Aeroplane company held a conference (5)
10 Sweetheart has reason to be passionate (7)
11 Satisfied buyer of an electric fan? (4,8)
13 A very noisy bearing causes concern (6)
14 Girl appearing on stage is not a true member (3,3)
17 Chap seemed in trouble in debut as an MP (6,6)
20 Newspaper feature could make it clear (7)
21 Letter that he takes to heart (5)
22 Fish boat (4)
23 It's instrumental in having wine around (8)

DOWN
1 People in competition (4)
2 Succeed - but not at riding a horse (4,3)
3 Spying activity makes the news (12)
4 An attractive woman, this much one can see (6)
6 In principle, ring after eleven in the morning (5)
7 Accommodation for poor sailors? (8)
8 Such a change may be on the gambler's behalf (3,3,6)
12 Where one may see bellows makers? (8)
15 An upholder of the Christian word (7)
16 A member of society too (2,4)
18 Finally dig in (5)
19 Sailor put in a cellar (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Grounding, 8 Again, 9 Emerald, 10 Thresh, 11 Bad egg, 12 Hold down, 15 All at sea, 18 Plaice, 20 Coptic, 21 Degrees, 22 Spell, 23 Extra work.

Down: 2 Rumba, 3 Unreel, 4 Delights, 5 Gashed, 6 Cape Cod, 7 In the nude, 11 Broadcast, 13 Leap year, 14 Flapper, 16 Trifle, 17 Barrow, 19 Clear.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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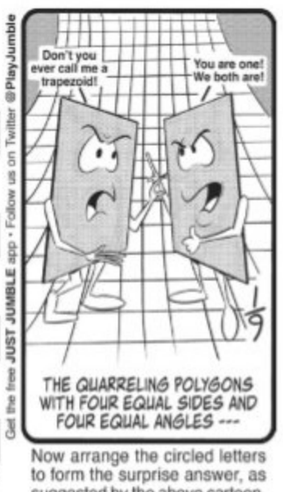

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here: _____ _____

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: HIKER HOLLY COWARD IMPORT
Answer: Once arm wrestling was invented, it wasn't long before it — TOOK HOLD

Fire at Peenya paper godown, no power in parts of city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
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A major fire at a paper roll storehouse and godown forced Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd (KPTCL) to switch off the transmission line, leaving most parts of southwest and west Bengaluru without power from 5pm till late night on Wednesday.

Energy Department officials said because of the major fire that broke out in Peenya Industrial Area behind the 220kv SRS substation, the line was switched off. It was a precautionary measure as the power line runs just above the godown that caught fire. "If a spark touches the wire, there will be havoc and the damages will be severe. The supply will be restored only when the situation is completely under control, the fire is doused and the fire and emergency department says it is safe," the official said.

No casualties in fire

Four fire tenders were pressed into service to douse the fire that broke out at the paper roll storehouse and godown in Yeshwanthpur suburb at Akshaya Nagar in Peenya on Wednesday afternoon.

The Fire Department control room received the call at 1.58 pm. Four fire tenders -- one each from Yeshwanthpur, Rajajinagar, High Grounds and Peenya fire stations -- were pressed into service.

As lanes were narrow, it was difficult for the fire tenders to reach the spot. Earthmovers had to be used to break the walls of the godown to douse the flames. The fire was brought under control around 10 pm. Because of paper rolls kept at the godown, the fire kept increasing. The personnel ensured that the fire did not spread to neighbouring buildings. No injuries or casualties were reported.

The reason for the fire is yet to be ascertained. A team of officials from the electrical inspectorate, FSL will visit the spot to ascertain the cause.

The city's north division police are looking into the matter.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara at the 'Cyber Crime Investigation Summit-2024' in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WILL IMPLEMENT CYBER SECURITY POLICY SOON: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

HOME Minister G Parameshwara said on Wednesday that increasing use of digital services calls for a foolproof cyber security system.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Cyber Crime Investigation Summit - 2024' organised by the Police Department, CID and the Cyber Crime Investigation Training and Research Institute here.

He said the state government will soon implement a cyber security policy. Karnataka is a step ahead of other states in this regard.

Many government departments are going digital to provide their services to people easily. Seva Sindhu has adopted various digital services, including mobile banking and virtual classes. The focus now should be on cyber safety and security while adopting digital services.

Referring to cyber crimes where criminals commit frauds and steal data, Dr Parameshwara said the need of the hour is foolproof digital services. He stressed the need for raising awareness on cyber crimes among the people.

The state government will take help from companies dealing with artificial intelligence, cyber security, and cloud computing to strengthen its cyber crime department. Officers of the department are being given special training. More than 33,000 personnel from judiciary, police and defence forces have benefited from the training programmes at CCITR in the CID office.

Cyber attacks and threats from cyber criminals affect various sectors. A collaboration at the global level is necessary to prevent such attacks. Deepfake, illegal money transfer, online banking and loan app frauds and other cases are increasing. Cybercrime is a global challenge, he said.

Additional Chief Secretary (Home) SR Umashankar, Director-General of Police Alok Mohan, DGP MA Saleem, ADGP Pranab Mohanty, Infosys foundation trustee Sunil Kumar Dhareshwar, and Data Security Council of India CEO Vinayak Godse were present.

EXPRESS READ

Admission for Italian course open: BCU

Bengaluru : The Bengaluru City University invites applications for Italian conversation course, a 40-hour programme offered by the Department of Global Languages for the academic year 2023-24. The admission forms are available offline only, at the Centre for Global Languages, Bengaluru City University. Anyone above the age of 16, and has passed their 10th, is eligible. The applications are available till March 31. Contact: 29572019

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Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

Registered Office: Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat 362266
Branch Office: Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited, Star Avenue, No.1(78), 3rd Floor, 6th Cross Street, Victoria Layout, Victoria Road, Beside Vijaya Bank, Bangalore- 560025 Contact No: 1.ABHFL: Authorized Officer Mr. Ravi Kumar Yadav, Contact No: 917899965229 Chirag Lokhande Contact No.: 919773758208
2.Auction Service Provider (ASP):- M/s. Globe Tech Infosystems Private Limited - Mr. Samir Chakravorty

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Asset(s) under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor, will be put to sale by auction on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 10-04-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 1,19,61,714.37 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lacs Sixty one Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and Thirty Seven Paisa Only)** and further interest and other expenses thereon till the date of realization, due to Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor from the Borrowers namely **Venkatesh MP , Tara KV, Spandana Clinic .**

The reserve price will be **Rs. 1,75,16,950/- (Rupees One Crore Seventy Five Lacs Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Only) For Item 2 and Rs. 30,80,360/- (Rupees Thirty Lacs Eighty Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Only) For Item 1 and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will Rs. 17,51,695/- (Rupees Seventeen Lacs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Five Only) For Item 2 and Rs. 3,08,036/-(Rupees Three Lacs Eight Thousand Thirty six Only) for Item 1 . The last date of EMD deposit is 09-04-2024. The date for inspection of the said property is fixed on 08-04-2024 between 11:00 am to 04:00 pm.**

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: ITEM-1:- ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO.1611 MIG, SECTOR 'A' DEVELOPED BY THE KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD, UNDER SUVARNA KARNATAKA SCHEME AND 225 SCHEME SITUATED AT SURYANAGARA PHASE-II COMPRISING OF LANDS ACQUIRED BY THE DEVELOPED BY THE KARNATAKA IN VARIOUS SURVEY NUMBERS OF HINNAKKI VILLAGE, JIGANI HOBLI, ANEKAL TALUK, BANGALORE URBAN DISTRICT, KARNATAK – 562106, MEASURING EAST TO WEST: 9 MTRS. AND NORTH TO SOUTH: 15 MTRS. IN ALL MEASURING 135 SQ. MTRS., AND BOUNDED AS:- NORTH: 9 METER WIDE ROAD, SOUTH: SITE NO. 1617 AND 1618 HIG-1, EAST: SITE NO. 1610 MIG, WEST: SITE NO. 1612 MIG

ITEM-2: ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE PROPERTY BEARING SITE NO. 19, FORMED OUT OF THE LANDS IN SY. NO. 87/3, DULY CONVERTED BY THE SPECIAL DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, BANGALORE DISTRICT, VIDE O.M. NO. BDIS/ALN(E) VB/SR/335/2004-05 DATED: 12.01.2005, SITUATED AT SEEGEHALLI VILLAGE, BIDARAHALLI HOBLI, BANGALORE EAST TALUK, BANGALORE, KARNATAKA, 560067, MEASURING EAST TO WEST: 50 FEET AND NORTH TO SOUTH ON THE EASTERN SIDE: 80.56 FEET, ON THE WESTERN SIDE: 78.69 FEET, IN ALL MEASURING 3981.25 SQ. FT., AND BOUNDED AS:- NORTH: PROPERTY BEARING SY. NO. 87/2, SOUTH: ROAD, EAST: SITE BEARING NO. 18, WEST: SITE BEARING NO. 20

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited/Secured Creditor's website i.e. https://homefinance.adityabirlacapital.com/properties-for-auction-under-sarfaesi-act or https://BestAuctionDeal.com

Date: 07-03-2024 Sd/- Authorized Officer,
Place: Bangalore Aditya Birla Housing Finance Limited

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
Office of the Chief Construction Engineer
Southern N.H Circle, Berhampur
Email-senhsouthbam@gmail.com
INVITATION FOR BIDS
BID IDENTIFICATION NO. 14 /CCE NH, South of 2023-24
[e-Procurement]
Bid Identification No. 14/CCE NH, South of 2023-24
b-65 *No. 838 Dated: 02.03.2024*

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern N.H Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE from eligible contractors for construction of Road works as detailed in the table below.

2)	Nature of work	:	Road
3)	No. of work	:	1 No.
4)	Tender Cost	:	Rs.10,000/-
5)	Class of Contractor	:	"A" Class & "B" Class
6)	Availability of Bid document in the Website	:	From 13.03.2024 11.00 AM to 21.03.2024 5.30 PM
7)	Date of Opening of Bid	:	22.03.2024 at 11.30 A.M.

8) The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tenderorissa.gov.in.
9) Any Corrigendum/Addendum/Cancellation of will be displayed in the e-tender website only.

Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer
Southern NH Circle, Berhampur
OIPR-34148/11/0015/2324

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that, my client has agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its Owner **SRI.V.L.MURALI KRISHNA** S/o Sri.G.V.Lokanath, residing at No.42, 9th Block, 9th Main, Near Bande Maramma Temple, Vinayaka Layout, Nagarabhavi, 2nd Stage, Bengalur-560072. If any persons have any manner of claim, right, title, interest or demand of any nature in or over the Schedule Property, they are hereby requested to file their objections along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying, with the undersigned within **10 (Ten) days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the vacant **BDA Site bearing No.392,** PID No.3320030815, measuring East to West 18.00 Mtrs and North to South 12.00 Mtrs, in all measuring 216.00 Sq.Mtrs, in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), situated at **Banashankari 6th Stage,** 3rd Block, Bengaluru and bounded as follows:

East by : Road
West by : Site bearing No.405 & 406
North by : Site bearing No.393
South by : Site bearing No.391

Sd/- BAYYA REDDY .M
For **ISHA LAW CHAMBERS LLP**
Advocates & Solicitors
No.101, 2nd Floor, Sri Manjunatha Complex, 22nd Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Opp : Banashankari BDA Complex, Bengaluru-560070

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	32909440000124	1) Mr. Muniraju S, Prop. of M/s. Cattle Farm, Also at: M/s. Cattle Farm, 2) Mrs. Shilpa V	22.12.2023 Rs.4,60,012.04 (Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Thousand Twelve and Four Paisa Only) due as on 18-12-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 02:49 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing House No.18, Katha No.20, situated at 1st Cross, behind Maramma Temple, Rajeev Nagara, Krishnaraja Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes under the BBMP Limits, Bangalore. **Bounded: East by:** Road, **West by:** House of Sri Singaramaiah, **North by:** House of Sri Venkataramappa & **South by:** House of Sri Alla Bakash. Measuring East to West 15 feet, and North to South 14 Feet, in all measuring 252 Sq.feet.			
2	48009440000088	1) Mr. Jaffar Shariff, Prop. M/s. Manjunath Enterprises, Also at: M/s. Manjunath Enterprises, 2) Mrs. Shabhana Banu	23.12.2023 Rs.3,50,469.04 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Thousand Four Hundred Sixty Nine and Four Paisa Only) due as on 21-12-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 02:15 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the Property bearing Site No.180, in Old No.72/1, situated at B Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now under the limits of Bhruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.56, Bangalore. **Measuring:** East to West: 20 Feet, North to South: 45 Feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Kadiravelu's Site, **West by:** Kondaiah's Site, **North by:** Survey No.74 & **South by:** 20 Feet Road. Together with 2 (Two) Square A.C.C Sheet roofing house thereon, mud wall, red oxide flooring, jungle wood doors and windows having all civic amenities.			
3	45378959940305	1) M/s. M A Star Traders, Represented by its Prop Mr. Shaik Chand, 2) Mr. Shaik Chand, Proprietor of M/s. M A Star Traders, Also at: M/s. M A Star Traders, 3) Mrs. Fathima Bee, 4) Mr. Shaik Akbar Pasha	18.10.2023 Rs.9,32,128.11 (Rupees Nine Lakh Thirty Two Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight and Eleven Paisa Only) as on 16-10-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 03:35 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Portion of Site No.33, Khatha No.84/33, situated at Ward No.22, Islama Pura, Vibhuthipura Dhakle, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Formerly Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 15 feet and in all measuring 600 sq.ft., **Bounded on the: East by:** Syed Gafoor House, **West by:** 25 feet Road, **North by:** Chand Bee's House & **South by:** 15 feet Road.			
4	45359440000227 & 45359410000362	1) Mrs. Lakshmi R, Prop. M/s. R L Stores, Also at: M/s. R L Stores, 2) Mr. Sharath Kumar R, 3) Mr. Karthik R	23.12.2023 Rs.10,86,136.46 (Rupees Ten Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred Thirty Six and Forty Six Paisa Only) due as on 21-12-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 04:00 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the Northern Portion of Schedule 'A' property bearing House No.95, PID No.82-22-95, situated at Murphy Town, Halasuru, Bengaluru City and **Bounded on: East by:** House properties bearing Nos.105 & 796, **West by:** House property No.94, **North by:** 3rd Square Road & **South by:** Remaining portion of Schedule 'A' property already purchased by Mr. M Madivanan. Measuring East to West 13 Feet and North to South 22 ½ Feet total measuring 292.50 Sq.feet.			
5	45389440000029 & 45389410000799	1) Mrs. Vijaya Kumari G, Prop. M/s. Durgamma Hotel, Also at: M/s. Durgamma Hotel, 2) Mr. Selvaraj Marimuthu	27.12.2023 Rs.20,02,982.73 (Rupees Twenty Lakh Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Two and Seventy Three Paisa Only) due as on 25-12-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 05:00 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of property bearing portion of Municipal No.19, PID No.5-36-19 (Site No.96, then 71 at shed area Vyalikaval extension, Bangalore) situated at 12th Cross Road, Vyalikaval, Ward No.05, Bangalore and **Bounded by the: East by:** 3 X 16-5 passage of first party, **West by:** Site No.95, **North by:** Road & **South by:** Portion of same property allocated to first party. Measuring East to West 17 Feet and North to South 16-5 Feet total measuring 280.5 Sq.feet.			
6	45359630000254 & 45359410000359	1) Mr. Chandru S, 2) Mrs. Neela M, 3) Mrs. Mangalagowri M	26.12.2023 Rs.5,53,645.01 (Rupees Five Lakh Fifty Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Five and One Paisa Only) due as on 21-12-2023	Date: 05-03-2024 Time: 12:15 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel for property bearing New Municipal Khatha No.179/345/201, Old Municipal Khatha No.201, measuring East to West 17 feet and North to South 43 feet totally measuring 731 Sq.feet (out of 57 x 43), situated at Kottipura, Ramanagara Town, Ramanagara District, Ward No.23/1 and **Bounded on: East by:** Remaining portion of same number property, **West by:** House belongs to Nazeer, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Others Site.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 07.03.2024 — For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

(Government of Karnataka)
Department of Tourism
Karnataka One State, Many worlds Department of Tourism
Office of the Director of Tourism,
No.3, 4th Floor, Embassy Icon, Infantry Road, Bangalore – 560001.
E-mail: director@karnatakatourism.org **Tel:** 080-223527828 **Fax :** 080-22352626.

No. DOT/Adm-1/51/2023-24 **Date : 06-03-2024**

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION NOTICE FOR INVITING TENDER

Short term percentage tender are invited on behalf of Director Department of Tourism, Bangalore to submit only through e-Procurement portal of government of Karnataka. The details of the tender and calendar of events are available at (e-Procurement Platform) https:/www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in. e-Procurement tender processing charges and EMD should be paid at e-Procurement Platform only.

Work Name : Selection of Agency to provide outsource Manpower Services for Department of Tourism, **Indent No :** DOT/RFP/MANPOWER/ 01/2023-24 Dt: 05.03.2024, **Event Date Description :**Last date for submitting Proposals:13.03.2024 16.00 hrs. Opening of Technical Proposal: **14.03.2024 17.00** hrs.

Postponement of Calendar of Events (if any), subsequent notification, changes, amendments and selection/rejection of proposal shall be intimated only through e-Procurement portal and will not be published in newspapers. Department of Tourism reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tenders received without assigning any reasons thereof.

Sd/-
For Director
Department of Tourism

DIPR/CP/4127/Zenkar/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the Schedule Properties from the land owners mentioned below on the assurance of the respective owners that, they are the absolute owners in possession of the Schedule Properties and they have not encumbered the Schedule properties or any part thereof in any way in favour of anybody.

Any Persons, financial institutions and statutory authorities who claim any right, title or interest of any nature either by way of Agreement to sale, Inheritance, Mortgage, Conveyance, G.P.A, Lease deed, License, Lien, Charge, Trust, Easement or otherwise howsoever in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature to the aforesaid transaction should lodge such claim and /or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within 15 days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and no claim shall thereafter be entertained by my clients and my clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof .

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Sl. No.	Owner Name	Survey Number	Extent Acre	Extent Gunta	Boundary East	West	North	South
1.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	195/1	01	11	Land of Mallaiah	Land of Puttaswamaiah	Government Road	Government Road
2.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	195/1	01	17	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Land belonging to Shivalingaiah	Road
3.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	195/1	01	37	Land of Sonappa's son	Land of C.Venkata Subba Rao in Sy.no.196	Government Road	Government Road
4.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	196/2 Old Sy No. 196	02	04	Land bearing Sy.No. 195 belonging to Krishnappa	Land bearing Sy.No. 196 belonging to Ramashivaiah	Road	Land bearing part of Sy.No.196 belonging to Anand
5.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	196/2 Old Sy No. 196	01	02	Land bearing Sy.No. 195 belonging to Krishnappa	Land bearing Sy.No. 196 belonging to Madaiah	Land bearing part of Sy.No.196 belonging to Anand	Government Road
6.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	196/2 No. 196	01	02	Land bearing Sy.No. 195 belonging to Krishnappa	Land bearing Sy.No. 196 belonging to Shivalingaiah	Land bearing part Sy.No.196 of belonging to Tulasiramaih	Land belonging to Ramanna
7.	Chunduru Chandra Sekhara Rao	196/4 Old Sy No. 196	00	22	Land belonging to Venkatasubbarao	Gomala	Land belonging to Venkatasubbarao	Land belonging to Venkatasubbarao
8.	Chunduru Chandra Sekhara Rao	196/1	00	31	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Gomala	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Road
9.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	196/5 Old Sy No. 196	01	23	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Government Gomala in Sy.no.241	Water Tank in Sy.no.197	Sonnappa's Son Land
10.	Chunduru Venkatasubba Rao	196/3 Old Sy No. 196	20	20	Land belonging to C.Venkatasubbarao	Government Gomala in Sy.no.241	Part of Sonnappa's Sons Land	Part of Sonnappa's Sons Land

Item No's.1 to 10 properties situated at Uragahalli Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagar District.

S.A.MARUTI PRASAD, Advocate
No.13/1, I Floor, IV Cross, IV Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. Mob :9341270072. Dated: 04.03.2024

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Zonal Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, 7th Floor, Vijaya Tower, 41/2, M G Road, Trinity Circle, Bengaluru-560001. Phone: 080-25011280/286/350, e-mail: armban@bankofbaroda.co.in, Website: www.bankofbaroda.in

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF MOVABLE PROPERTIES "APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6)]

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of movable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 6 (2) & 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

In view of the default committed by the Borrower mentioned below, Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Movables/Machineries mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation Agreement executed by the parties and same is being auctioned on "As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is" basis and subject to the terms & conditions mentioned in Detailed Auction Notice.

Name & Address of Borrower/ Directors & Guarantors	Description of the Movable Assets for sale	Total Dues,	Date & time of e-Auction	1) Reserve Price, 2) EMD Amount Of the Movables 3) Bid Increase Amount	Last Date for Submission of EMD along with KYC documents	Inspection Date & Time of the Movables
(1) M/s Suresh Traders, Represented by Proprietor: Mr. Suresh Ramchand Khairajani, S/o Ramchand Khairajani, Address: #301 Sai Arcade , Srikanteshwara Nagar , Mahalakshmi Layout ,Bangalore -560086. **(2) Mr. Suresh Ramchand Khairajani, S/o Ramchand Khairajani,** #301 Sai Arcade , Srikanteshwara Nagar , Mahalakshmi Layout ,Bangalore -560086 **(3) Mrs. Kajal Khairajani, W/o Mr. Suresh Ramchand Khairajani** #301, Sai Arcade, Srikanteshwara Nagar, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bangalore 560086	1.Large curtains: 1372 Nos. 2.Small curtains: 160 Nos. 3.Yoga Sleepers: 20 Nos. 4.Sponge cushions: 17 Nos. 5.Bed Sheet: 45 Nos. 6.Shower curtains: 45 Nos. 7.Spring Hammers: 20 Nos. 8.Sample Pieces: 60 Nos. 9.Sample Books: 95 Nos.	**Rs. 7,37,26,668.68 (Rupees Seven Crore Thirty seven Lakhs Twenty six Thousand Six Hundred Sixty Eight and Paisa Sixty Eight Only)** plus further unapplied interest effective from **04-03-2024** thereon less recovery up to date.	**26.03.2024 & From 02:00 PM to 06:00 PM**	Reserve Price: Rs. **1,18,750/-** EMD: **Rs. 11,875/-** Bid Increment Amount: Rs. **5,000/-** SCAN HERE For detailed terms & conditions	**25-03-2024 Up to 5:00 PM**	**Date of Inspection: 19.03.2024 Time: 11:00 AM to 01:00 PM**

Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of our Bank of Baroda A/c No. 25940015181219, Name – New Intermediary, Branch- ZOSARB Branch, IFSC code: BARB0ARMBAN (fifth digit zero) OR our Bank of Baroda A/c No. 12510400000118, Name- ASSET RECOVERY MANAGEMENT BRANCH, BANGALORE, IFSC code: BARB0BRIGAD (fifth digit zero) before submitting the bids online.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link and **https://bob.auctiontiger.net/EPROC/** prospective bidders may contact the Authorised officer on Tel No. 080-25011286/280/350 Mobile- 8420993772., E Mail: **ARMBAN@bankofbaroda.co.in**

Date: 05.03.2024, Place: Bengaluru **Sd/- Authorized Officer, ZOSARB Bangalore, Bank of Baroda**

The Chief Electoral Officer of Karnataka has instructed the BBMP chief commissioner and District Election Officers to form teams to remove wall graffiti, posters and banners at the earliest, in view of the Model Code of Conduct, ahead of the general election

Min raises Dalit CM issue ahead of LS elections

Mahadevappa's words embarrass Congress

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

THE issue of a lit chief minister came to the fore again on Wednesday, with Social Welfare Minister Dr HC Mahadevappa stressing on the unity of Dalits, mentioning that the top post in Karnataka has remained elusive for the community since Independence.

"How HD Deve Gowda, BS Yediyurappa, and Siddaramaiah became chief ministers? Because they have the support of people (from their communities), but we Dalits blindly vote for somebody else to take over the leadership (CM's post)," he remarked. He indirectly targeted both Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, the latter for dreaming to become a chief minister one day.

Dr BR Ambedkar had said he would not be happy if Dalits only got a quota, but wished that they should be in decision-making roles. That is why I asked the Dalit community to unite

HC Mahadevappa

The senior Dalit leader's statement at an event organised by the SC/ST State Government Employees' Association on Tuesday, "The Dalits have remained a vote bank (for the Congress)" created ripples in political circles. He observed that many Dalit leaders, including him, AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge and Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara could not acquire the top post.

Mahadevappa, who was once a loyalist of Siddaramaiah but has fallen out now, has been playing the Dalit card to push himself and other Dalit leaders towards the CM's chair, should the situation arise after the Lok Sabha polls, say political analysts. He is also sulking after he, though a sitting minister, was marked by the party leadership to be fielded in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections.

As he has also targeted the chief minister and deputy chief minister, it could affect Congress' prospects in the upcoming polls, analysts added.

Mahadevappa on Wednesday clarified that he did not target Congress, but only spoke about the unity of the Dalits to acquire the top post and it applies to all parties.

"Dr BR Ambedkar had said he would not be happy if Dalits only got a quota, but wished that they should be in decision-making roles. That is why I asked the Dalit community to unite. The Dalits vote following an ideology. But in caste politics, leaders with the backing of their respective communities hold power. Many Dalits have become chief ministers in some states. The other parties should also consider making a member from the community (the CM)," he clarified.

LINGAYAT BODY TO CONDUCT OWN CENSUS

BAGALKOT: Unhappy with the caste census conducted by the government, the All India Veerashaiva Lingayat Mahasabha has decided to conduct its own survey to ascertain the number of people from the community in the state. National vice-president Veeranna Charantimath said since the government has not conducted the census of the community in a scientific manner, compelling the Mahasabha to do it. "The government did not conduct the census properly. The volunteers did not visit each house to collect data. Therefore, the census does not reflect the exact numbers of the community," he remarked. Stating that sub-castes are found in all communities, he said that a few people of the community, in order to get government benefits, had got their caste name changed. "This doesn't mean that those who have committed such an act are not Lingayats," he said. He demanded the government not to accept the report. **ENS**

Congress leaders should not measure the love and respect of voters by currency notes. In a few days, these leaders will run casinos in the lakes of Mandya similar to Goa

HN Ravindra, former Congressman

Ravindra's resignation shows Cong auctioning its LS tickets, says Ashoka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Mysuru

ASSEMBLY Opposition Leader R Ashoka on Wednesday said KPCC General Secretary HN Ravindra resigning from the primary membership of Congress proves that the ruling party is auctioning tickets for the Lok Sabha elections. This will spell doom for the Grand Old Party in the general elections, he added.

Ravindra resigned from the party membership and the KPCC general secretary's post, alleging that the party has picked a businessman, Star Chandru, to contest the election from Mandya, betraying the interests of party workers and leaders. Ministers are not interested in contesting the election, while the party top leadership is picking money bags to face the polls, he alleged. The businessman, who has been picked, is not even a primary member of the party, Ravindra criticised.

He blamed Mandya district in-charge minister N Chaluvarayaswamy and other leaders for taking a unilateral decision in picking the candidate, without discussing it with local leaders.

"Congress leaders should not measure the love and respect of voters by currency notes. In a few days, these leaders will run casinos in the lakes of Mandya similar to Goa," he charged.

"KPCC president DK Shivakumar believed in my work and made me KPCC general secretary. But the environment within Congress is now polluted. I have worked with honesty and diligence. I was hoping to get a ticket to contest the previous Assembly election from the Melukote Assembly constituency, but I missed out as the ticket was given to the Raitha Sangha. Even for courtesy's sake, party leaders did not consider asking me while taking the decision. Party leaders are using party workers and local leaders like puppets," he charged.

The party leadership is also cheating the workers by bringing ST Somashekar back into the party, he alleged.

CHANTS FOR CLOUDS

With the state reeling under severe drought, priests propitiate Lord Ganesha with special rituals for rain, at Doddaganapathi Temple in Basavanagudi, Bengaluru, on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

SLOGAN CASE

Chilli trader in police custody, other two in JC

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE Vidhana Soudha police, investigating the 'Pakistan Zindabad' case, have got custody of the chilli trader, while the other two accused were remanded in judicial custody by the jurisdictional court.

Mohammed Shafi Nashipudi, 35, the chilli trader from Byadgi in Haveri district, Munawar Ahmed, 29, from Jayamahal in Bengaluru, and Mohammed Iltaz, 31, from Krishnaganj in Delhi, were produced before court on Wednesday as their police custody ended. Nashipudi was sent to police custody for a day, while Munawar Ahmed and Mohammed Iltaz were remanded in judicial custody.

The three suspects were arrested for reportedly raising pro-Pakistan slogans in the corridors of Vidhana Soudha during the celebration of a Rajya Sabha victory by Congress candidate Syed Naseer Hussain. The arrest was made five days after the incident. A video of the February 27 incident had gone viral.

The video was sent to FSL for a cyber forensic test, while the voice samples of 15 suspects were also sent to the FSL to check if they matched the voice samples recorded in the video. As the voices of the three suspects matched, they were arrested based on an FSL report, circumstantial evidence, witness statements and other evidence.

More from BJP likely to join Cong soon, says DKS

ENS @ Hubballi

"NOT just MLAs ST Somashekhar and Shivaram Hebbar, some more from BJP are likely to join Congress soon. Whoever wants to join, accepting the party's principles will be taken in," said KPCC president D K Shivakumar here on Wednesday.

Reacting to remarks of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, who recently joined BJP after quitting Congress, that many Congress leaders are joining the saffron party, Shivakumar said Shettar would regret returning to BJP. He will talk about it within a month, he predicted.

On the Congress candidates' list for the Lok Sabha elections, he said the party has already listed the probable candidates. The final decision will be taken by the party's Central Election Committee, which will meet on Thursday. The list will be announced soon, he added.

Shivakumar, who also holds the water resources portfolio, lashed out at BJP leaders, especially Union Minister Pralhad Joshi, for the delay in implementing the Mahadayi diversion project, linking Kalasa and Banduri streams to Malaprabha river. "BJP leaders celebrated like they had got water to the state when the Union government accepted the detailed project report. On the contrary, the project is caught in procedural wrangles and Joshi has not uttered a single word to resolve the issues. If he (Joshi) holds a meeting with the officials of concerned central agencies to clear the hurdles, it could bring him honour," he said.

Reacting to the opposition's demand for his resignation over Rajya Sabha member Sayed Naseer Hussain's supporters raising pro-Pakistan slogans at Vidhana Soudha, he shot back, asking, "Why the then BJP government did not arrest their party worker for raising Pakistan zindabad slogan in Mandya." He also questioned BJP leaders' commitment to national unity.

BJP stole our guarantees, renamed it after Modi: CM

SUBHASH CHANDRA NS
@ Banavasi (Uttara Kannada)

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday used the 'Kadambotsava 2024' platform to urge the voters to defeat five-time BJP MP from Uttara Kannada Anantkumar Hegde.

The annual 'Kadambotsava'-- held to celebrate the glory of the Kadamba dynasty-- turned out to be a Congress convention with party current and former legislators, including senior leader RV Deshpande, minister Mankal Vaidya, Karwar MLA Satish Sail, Sirsi MLA Bhimanna Naik, former Khanapur MLA Anjali Nimbalkar and Nivedith Alva, who lost the elections from Kumta, present. The presence of Yellapur BJP MLA Shivaram Hebbar, who is expected to join the Congress, raised eyebrows.

Siddaramaiah's speech began by comparing the Congress and BJP governments–from secularism to poverty eradication to the fight over tax devolution.

Siddaramaiah inaugurated the event for the third time as CM and spoke about his contribution to Uttara Kannada district and his government's five guarantees. "Before the polls, BJP leaders said it was not possible to implement the five guarantees. Today, they have stolen our guarantees and renamed them as Modi guarantee. They should be ashamed of this," the CM said.

He also hit out at the Centre over the issue of tax devolution. "It is our share. They should give it to us. We are protesting and we are right in doing so," he added.

He also took a dig at Hegde over the issue. "Hegde said we should request for it (tax share). It is our money. Who is he to preach to us? Where was he all these days? He even spoke ill against me. Nothing will happen to me. It shows his culture. What is his contribution to the region?" the CM asked.

He also asked the voters of Uttara Kannada to elect Congress candidates in the upcoming Lok Sabha polls.

Energy dept wants underground substations developed on PPP model

ENS @Bengaluru

ENERGY Minister KJ George on Wednesday said his department is working on the concept of setting up underground gas-insulated substations (GIS) across the state on public private partnership (PPP). As a pilot, the first one being offered for investors is at Anand Rao Circle in Bengaluru, spread across 5 acres.

George said the idea is being proposed among citizens and stakeholders to elicit their opinion. Based on their inputs, a proposal will be chalked out and tabled before Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and the state cabinet for approval.

Underground substations already exist in other countries, but this will be the first in India. Bengaluru already has an underground transformer, which was set up on a pilot basis, he said. Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd Managing Director Pankaj Kumar Pandey said, "There is a need for more power generation and transmission. Under this concept, the land will belong to the department, but will be leased to a private firm, which will construct the underground substation and also a parking space and commercial establishment over it."

He said, "The cost of setting up a unit depends on the location, power to be generated and capacity of the substation. Setting up a GIS or air-based substation costs around Rs 20-25 crore or Rs 8-9 crore, respectively. Besides, we do not have the land. Under this concept, the land gets utilised, latest technology is used and the investment is from private agencies. Under this, the power tariff will not go up," he said.

The peak power demand at present is 17 GW, which will increase to 32GW in 8-10 years, he added. Bengaluru has 171 substations, while the plan is to set up 13 under the new proposal in the first phase. A survey is underway to identify the substations, he added.

Project for solar IP sets to be launched on March 9

George said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will on March 9 launch the Raitha Soura Shakti Mela, under which subsided solar energy-based IP sets will be set up, reducing the dependence of farmers on the grid. The IP sets will be set up under the Kusuma B and C schemes, where 30% subsidy for IP sets will be from the Centre and 50% from the state government. The farmer has to invest 20%. The motor and meter will be provided by the state government.

NO POWER CUTS IN CITY, STATE: GEORGE

Energy Minister KJ George on Wednesday said there will be no power cuts in Bengaluru or across the state. Also, lengthy maintenance works will not be taken up, which will inconvenience students during exams. On the government's plan to ensure the power situation of 2023 is not repeated, George said the government is buying 1500MW of power, of which 500MW is through the barter system with other states. The government is working to get imported coal, and maintenance work of thermal stations has also been taken up. Work on the Ballari gas-based power station is also complete, and operations will start in a month's time. The Centre has also agreed to give 200MW of power to Kulgi power station. "Last year too, despite the tough times and drought, there were no power cuts. This will be maintained this year too. There will be no power cuts to farmers and consumers, especially during exams. Peak demand for power is already rising, so power purchase has been done," he said.

BJP national president JP Nadda is welcomed by party MP Mangala Suresh Angadi, as Shraddha Shettar, her husband Sankalp Shettar, and Spoorthi Patil, look on, at the Angadi residence in Belagavi on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Who will get Belagavi? Nadda's visit to Angadi's house sparks speculation

SUNIL PATIL @ Belagavi

POLITICAL activities among BJP cadre in Belagavi gained momentum after BJP national president JP Nadda's visit here on Tuesday. Amid an intense race among many aspirants for the party ticket to contest from the Belagavi Lok Sabha seat, Nadda's visit to sitting BJP MP Mangal Suresh Angadi's residence has given rise to intense speculation. His visit, a day before the announcement of the second list of BJP Lok Sabha candidates, has increased chances of a ticket to the Angadi-Shettar family, sources said.

Many big names, including that of former chief minister Jagadish Shettar, his daughter Shraddha Shettar, Council chief whip Mahantesh Kavatagimath, former regional commissioner of Belagavi division MG Hiremath, MP Mangala Angadi and her daughter Spoorthi Patil, are vying for the ticket. A majority of them met Nadda during his visit on Tuesday.

Being a difficult seat to pick a candidate for, Nadda participated in booth workers as well as the core committee meeting to assess the mood. He exhorted the party cadres to work for the party candidate, whoever it may be, as the choice would be made by the party high command.

Taking time off from his busy schedule, he visited Mangala Angadi's house and spent over an hour there. The Angadi family from Belagavi and Shettar family from Hubballi, who are related, have lobbied hard with the party high command for at least one ticket from either Belagavi or Hubballi for the families. Spoorthi Patil and Shruddha Shettar are said to be strong candidates for the Belagavi ticket. Nadda's visit has given rise to the hope in the family that one from them would be picked.

B'luru Rural: Cong off the blocks, BJP, JDS meet

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE lone Congress MP in Karnataka, **D K Suresh** from Bangalore Rural, has started holding public meetings and is girding up for the polls, while the rival BJP-JDS alliance held an important meeting under the leadership of former CM H D Kumaraswamy. Suresh, who won in 2014 and 2019, has started campaigning, holding public meetings in Bidadi, Channapatna and Nelamangala, and also held other meetings in Jnanabharati and Yelachenahalli.

The rival camp, understanding the element of urgency, held a meeting on Monday to discuss preparations for the seat. Said Kumaraswamy, "Leaders are advising us not to delay announcing the candidate. We have to go before the people with a candidate. Both parties have agreed with the suggestion of leaders that the candidate should be announced before election dates are announced. I held discussions with NDA leaders on Monday on poll preparations for Bengaluru Rural, selection of candidate and other aspects."

The candidate will be selected after discussions with PM Narendra Modi, former PM HD Deve Gowda, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, BJP national president J P Nadda, BJP state president Vijayendra and Opposition leader R Ashoka.

"The candidate will be the united NDA candidate. Let us all work hard to make the alliance candidate win by a big margin," Kumaraswamy said. In 2019, the Congress won with a margin of over 2 lakh votes, while in the previous election, the party had won by over 2.25 lakh votes. In addition to the first-mover advantage, constituency-wise, out of eight assembly segments, five are with the Congress -- Kanakapura, Kunigal, Anekal, Ramanagara and Magadi -- while three constituencies are with the BJP-JDS alliance.

Kumaraswamy will be personally trying to prove a point in this Vokkaliga heartland, because it was in Ramanagara that his son Nikhil lost to HA Iqbal Hussain by a margin of over 10,000 votes.

The South Western Railway Zone has extended the periodicity of a train pair between Yesvantpur and Vijayapura by 3 months. The Yesvantpur-Vijayapura Express Special will now run till June 30. It was earlier notified that it would run till March 31. Similarly, its service in the return direction, the Vijayapura-Yesvantpur Express Special will run until July 1

HC JUNKS PLEA AGAINST UDHAYA, 2 OTHERS

Plea filed against 3 DMK leaders seeking their disqualification for Sanatana Dharma remark

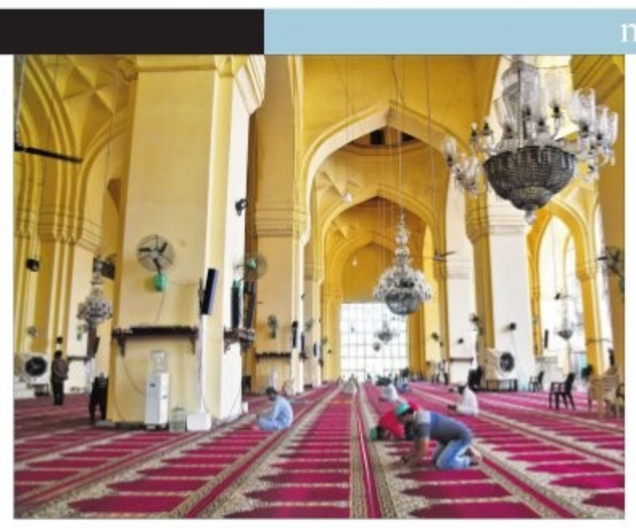
R SIVAKUMAR @ Chennai

THE Madras High Court on Wednesday declined to issue a writ of 'quo warranto' on petitions filed by members of Hindu Munnani against DMK ministers **Udhayanidhi Stalin** and PK Sekar Babu and Lok Sabha MP A Raja, questioning their right to hold office after their alleged comments against Sanatana Dharma. The quo warranto petitions questioned under what authority they were holding their official posts.

Justice Anita Sumanth, while disposing of the petitions, said though the petitions are maintainable, no order can be passed to disqualify them as the pleas are premature. Criticising Udhayanidhi for the 'divisive' comments on Sanatana Dharma, the judge said that any statements made by those who are in public office should be 'constructive' and not 'destructive'. "People holding constitutional positions shall propound constitutionalism," she said.

Udhayanidhi waded into a controversy when he said Sanatana Dharma, like dengue, HIV and malaria, should be eradicated from the society. He made the comments while speaking at a conference on eradication of Sanatana Dharma in Chennai in September last year. Justice Anita Sumanth said equating Sanatana Dharma with HIV and Malaria is 'against constitutional principles' and such comments amounted to misinformation. She stressed that persons holding public offices shall show responsibility and must make comments like that only after going through 'literature' and 'historical facts'.

The judge said it was 'alarming' to note that the Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments (HR&CE) minister was attending a conference on the eradication of Sanatana Dharma while holding the portfolio to uphold Hinduism. The petitions were filed by Hindu Munnani office-bearers Manohar, Kishore Kumar and Jayakumar last year against Udhayanidhi, seeking to dislodge the ministers.



HOLY MONTH PREP

Arrangements being made at Mecca Masjid in Hyderabad on Wednesday for Ramzan | EXPRESS

'Farmers working with forest staffers on trenches'

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"SO we decided to part with a portion of our land to avoid suffering further loss," the villager added.

Forest department sources said: "The EPT could have been constructed in Satymanagala by Tamil Nadu forest department officials, but since it has not been done, we did it on revenue land after informing the revenue department officials."

Deep J Contractor, Director, BRT, said this is the first time such a thing has been done. "Earlier, farmers would surround forest staffers and threaten them, but now they are working with the staffers to complete the trench.

In fact, they did the ground breaking ceremony also. Due legal agreements have been signed by each farmer to part with portions of land for this," he said.

Allow Kerala to borrow ₹13.6k cr: SC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

IN what could be termed as a major political victory for the state government amid the financial crisis, the Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Union government to allow Kerala additional market borrowings worth ₹13,608 crore.

The SC directive has come as a major relief to the state, which was struggling to pay salaries and pension. The apex court also criticised the Centre's stand that sanction can be given only if the state withdraws the case. The SC, meanwhile, restricted public statements by political leaders as the issue was sub-judice.

The bench comprising Justices Surya Kant and KV Viswanathan said the Centre can impose conditions within the parameters of the constitution, except the condition that the suit be withdrawn.

The state government has been raising the alleged neglect by the Union government as a political issue eyeing the impending general elections.

Khandre seeks report on blaze at BRT

AMIT S UPADHYE @ Hubballi

FOREST Minister Eshwar Khandre shot off a letter to his own department, seeking information on the exact extent of damage caused by recent forest fires inside the Biligiri Ranganathaswamy Temple (BRT) Wildlife Sanctuary. He also appointed a nodal officer to get the ground report.

Sources said that during the recent budget session, Khandre had responded to Council member Keshav Prasad S, saying that almost 10 acres of land were damaged inside BRT sanctuary in the forest fires in February. However, it came to the minister's notice later that the fire damage was under-reported.

VTU's part-2 of convocation today

ENS @ Belagavi

TO promote Karnataka as a global study destination and promote international education, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU), Belagavi, has taken steps to align their calendar of events with that of international academic calendar to ensure that students who aspire to study abroad do not face any hassles during the admission process at foreign universities.

Moreover, to avoid delay in awarding degree certificates to graduates as many companies and public sector entities demand to submit degree certificates at the time of joining, the university has planned to conduct two convocations in a year.

In a media address on Tuesday, Vice-Chancellor Prof Vidyashankar informed that the first phase of the 23rd annual convocation was held on August 1, 2023 to confer degrees of UG (BE/BTech/BPlan/BArch) and Research (Ph D/MSc(Engg) by Research) Degrees. He further announced that the second phase of the 23rd annual convocation will be held on Thursday, March 7, 2024 at 11.30 am at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium 'Jnana Sangama', VTU, to confer degrees of Post-graduation and Research Degrees (Ph D, MSc (Engg) by Research and Integrated dual Degrees).

VTU will confer degrees to 4,514 MBA students, 4,024 to MCA, 920 to M Tech, 44 to M Arch, and 27 to M Plan students, while Research Degrees will be awarded to 667 PhD, MSc (Engg) by Research to 2 students and 2 Integrated Dual degrees to Research Scholars.

MBA STUDENT BAGS FOUR GOLD MEDALS

BELAGAVI: Thanu G, an MBA student from CMR Institute of Technology, Kundalahalli, Bengaluru has bagged a total of four gold medals. These endowment medals will be bestowed on her in the second phase of the 23rd annual convocation ceremony of Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) on March 7 at 11.30 am at Dr APJ Abdul Kalam auditorium 'Jnana Sangama', VTU, Belagavi. Akshata S Naik, MCA student from KLE Institute of Technology, Hubballi, has bagged three medals, Pooja M, ME student from Power System Engineering from UBDT College of Engineering, Davanagere has bagged three medals. While Kranti Uttam More, Master of Engineering in Structural engineering from SG Balekundri Institute of Technology, Belagavi, Chetan H P, MTech in Mechanical engineering from Adichunchanagiri Institute of Technology, Chikkamagaluru, and Nitya A S, MTech in Electronics and Communication engineering from UBDT College of engineering, Davanagere has bagged two gold medals each. ENS

Empowered to issue such notifications: Govt

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Contending that the notifications had been issued without framing necessary rules, the petitioners argued that Section 15(1) of the Right to Education (RTE) Act insists on 'regular examinations' while Section 30(1) of the Act prohibits holding of 'board examinations'. These provisions of the Act provide for prohibition of board examinations altogether.

Section 16 prohibits detention or expulsion of students who fail in exams, they argued. The government contended that it has powers to issue such notifications under Section 7 of the Education Act without framing any rules. The proposed assessments should be viewed only as preparatory, designed to equip students to meet the challenges of board examinations in classes 10 and 12.

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No. 379 Date. 26 / 02 / 2024
B-1888 **INVITATION FOR BIDS**

1.	The **Chief Construction Engineer, Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada** on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in double cover mode to be received in online mode only for the construction of works as detailed in the table below:		
2.	Nature of work	:	**Building & Bridge Work**
3.	No. of works	:	**13 (Thirteen) nos. of works**
4.	Estimated Cost. (Approximately)	:	Rs. 175.89 Lakh, Rs. 172.79 Lakhs, Rs. 135.27 Lakhs, Rs. 195.76 Lakhs, Rs. 188.38 Lakhs, Rs. 585.44 Lakhs, Rs. 239.48 lakhs Rs. 606.48 lakhs Rs. 261.91 lakhs Rs. 245.96 lakhs Rs. 638.65 lakhs Rs. 596.87 lakhs, Rs. 618.01 lakhs
5.	Bid Cost (Online)	:	Rs. 10,000/- (each)
6.	**EMD/ Bid Security Amount (Online)**	:	One Percentage of the Estimated Cost.
7.	Class of Contractor	:	"B, A and Special" Class as per Financial Eligibility.
8.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 07.03.2024 to 17.00 Hrs of Dt. 21.03.2024.
9.	Date of opening of Bid	:	11.00 Hrs of Dt. 22.03.2024.
10.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in**. Any Addendum/ Corrigendum/cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website. The authority reserves the right to reject any or all bids without assigning any reason thereof.		

Sd/- Chief Engineer,
Rayagada (R&B) Circle, Rayagada OIPR- 34154/11/0026/2324

CORPORATION OF THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
No: DB/62983/08 (88) Date: 06.03.2024
EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
Expression of Interest Appointment of Independent Chartered Agency for implementation of Energy Efficiency LED Street Lights along with Centralized Control & Monitoring System (CCMS)in Thiruvananthapuram Municipal Corporation.
The detailed notice is published in our website ***https://tmc.lsgkerala.gov.in*** and office notice board. For participating e-tender visit website ***https://etenders.kerala.gov.in***
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No.:EE/ELE/DZ/TEND/03/2023-24 Date:06.03.2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through GOK KPP Portal only) (Single Cover System)

The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, Dasarahalli Zone invites tenders from Class III & above Electrical Contractors for the works detailed in the table below:

Replacement of Burnt out UG Cable, Panels boards and its accessories coming under Dasarahalli Zone Parks.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Ward Nos	Amount put to tender (Rs. in lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
1	15,16,1,18,19,20	10.00	25,000
2	21,22,23,24,25	10.00	25,000
3	Annual maintenance and repairs to Electrical instalation at All ARO and AEE Office building and Zonal Office, Dasarahalli Zone. (Reserved For SC)	2.00	2,500
4	Annual maintenance and Repairs to DG sets Wireless sets & Internal Telephone Exchange at JC Dasarahalli zonal office building	5.00	12,500
5	Providing and Erection of HighMasat in MEI Playground Bagalagunte Ward no -18 (Reserved For SC category Only)	5.00	6,250
	Providing Tubular Poles, LED street light Fittings and Pathway lights etc to		
6	Kammagondanahalli Surrounding Area Ward No-15	10.00	25,000
7	Mallasandra Surrounding Area Ward No-16	10.00	25,000
8	Chikkasandra Surrounding Area Ward No. 17.	10.00	25,000
9	Bagalagunte Sorrounding Area Ward No.-18 (Reserved for ST)	10.00	12,500
10	T. Dasarahalli Surrounding Area Ward No-19	10.00	25,000
11	Nelagadaranahalli Surrounding Area Ward No-20	10.00	25,000
12	Chokkasandra Surrounding Area Ward No-21	10.00	25,000
13	Peenya Industrial Area Surrounding Area Ward No-22	10.00	25,000
14	Rajagopalnagar Surrounding Area Ward No-23 (Reserved for SC)	10.00	12,500
15	Hegganahalli Surrounding Area Ward No-24 (Reserved for ST)	10.00	12,500
16	Sunkadakatte Surrounding Area Ward No-25	10.00	25,000

1) Tender documents may be downloaded from KPPP portal **from 07.03.2024 onwards. 2)** Last date for submission of tenders: **14.03.2024 upto 16.00 Hrs. 3)** Opening of Tenders : **15.03.2024 at 16.00 Hrs.** Further details can be accessed from GoK e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Electrical Division, Dasarahalli Zone.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client i.e., **Sri.Vijay Prabhu.K,** S/o K.P.Prabhu Kumar, Aged about 46 years, CEO/ Managing Partner of **M/S. VAJRABHOOMI INFRASTRUCTURES,** Office At No.39, " East West Centre ", First Floor, 4th Main Road, Nehru Circle, Nehru Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020 had entered in to Un-Reg agreement dated 25.11.2020 with **Sri. MALLARAJAPPA** Since dead Rep by his wife **Smt.Mallamma, Sri. SHANKARAPPA, Smt. PARAVATHAMMA, Sri. SIDDALINGAIAH, Smt. S. SHASHIKALA, Smt. MAMATHA,** All are residing at Ward No.23,Kodimachenahalli Village, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District, **Sri. ASHOKARAJU** S/o late Srinivasaraju, Aged about 54 years, R/at No.502, Devisri Greens, 5th Floor, Bagaluru Main Road, Near Priyanka Villa, Bangalore – 560 063, Represented by His GPA Holder & Wife **Smt. JAYALAKSHMI & Sri. G. PUTTARAJU** S/o late Gopalakrishnappa, Aged about 57 years, R/at at Jenugudu Nilaya, Ward No.1, Kormara Bheedi, Taluk Office Road, Devanahalli Town, Bangalore Rural District pertaining to land bearing No. Sy.No.72/2 measuring 7 guntas and 0.4 guntas of Karab land , Sy No.72/3 measuring 2 acre and 03 guntas of Karab land, Sy No.73 measuring 3 acres 10 guntas (5 Acers actual) , Sy No.74/2 measuring 15 gunats, Sy No.74/3 measruing 1 acre 10 guntas, Sy No.74/4 measuring 1 acre 25 guntas, Sy No.75/2 measuring 30 gunats, Sy No.75/3 measuring 34 gunats & 0.01.08 Guntas of Karab land , Sy No.75/4 measuring 1 acre 24 guntas & 0.01.08 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.89/2 measuring 1 acre & 0.01.00 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.89/3 measuring 1 acre & 0.01.00 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.92/1 measuring 30.08 guntas, Sy No.93/1 measuring 27 guntas, Sy No.95/2 measuring 1 gunta, Sy No.95/3 measuring 1 gunta, totally measuring an extent of 15 acres 17.08 guntas , all the said lands are adjacent to each other with a common boundary, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District more fully described in the schedule & herein after referred as schedule property.

Further My client's aforesaid Vendor's are trying alienate/encumbering the schedule properties to third parties for unlawful gain with malafide intention. Hence this public notice

Take notice that if anybody enters into any kind of sale transactions & other transactions pertaining to schedule property , it does not have a legal binding on my clients and my clients will take suitable action in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing No. Sy.No.72/2 measuring 7 guntas and 0.4 guntas of Karab land , Sy No.72/3 measuring 2 acre and 03 guntas of Karab land, Sy No.73 measuring 3 acres 10 guntas (5 Acers actual) , Sy No.74/2 measuring 15 gunats, Sy No.74/3 measruing 1 acre 10 guntas, Sy No.74/4 measuring 1 acre 25 guntas, Sy No.75/2 measuring 30 gunats, Sy No.75/3 measuring 34 gunats & 0.01.08 Guntas of Karab land , Sy No.75/4 measuring 1 acre 24 guntas & 0.01.08 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.89/2 measuring 1 acre & 0.01.00 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.89/3 measuring 1 acre & 0.01.00 Guntas of Karab land, Sy No.92/1 measuring 30.08 guntas, Sy No.93/1 measuring 27 guntas, Sy No.95/2 measuring 1 gunta, Sy No.95/3 measuring 1 gunta, totally measuring an extent of 15 acres 17.08 guntas , all the said lands are adjacent to each other with a common boundary, situated at Shetterahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District & bounded on : East by: 30 feet Road, West By: Adithya Layout, North By: Mallikarjunaiah's Land, South by : Remaining Land in Sy.89,92,93 & 95 and Sy No.90,91,94.

Advocate,
Mob:9844351207, Email Id :rkravi089@gmail.com

Government of Karnataka
Department of Industrial Training and Employment
IMC Of Government Industrial Training Institute (W),
Hosur Road, Bangalore-29, Phone No: 080-29904821
Email: womeniti@gmail.com/purgitiwb29@gmail.com.

No:GITI(W)/BNG-29/PUR/PN/CR-03/2023-24 Date: 06-03-2024

Short Term Tender Notice

Government Industrial Training Institute (W), Hosur Road, Bangalore-29, under STRIVE Project for the 2023-24 session a Turn Key Projects invites short-term tenders for the selection of a knowledge partner to establish laboratories for (a) Spa Therapist and (b) Solar Panel Installation. The last date and time for submission of bids are (a) DET/2023/24/IND0021: March 13, 2024, at 15:30 Hrs and (b) DET/2023/24/IND0022: March 13, 2024, at 10:01 Hrs. Interested parties can contact Kamataka Public Procurement Portal (KPPP) at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for further information and responsible tendering. For additional details, contact purgitiwb29@gmail.com.

Sd/-
DIPR/CP/4107/AKAR/2023-24 Principal/Secretary

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, Opp. to Sagar Hospitals, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bengaluru-560078.

No: EE(PN)/TEND/14/2023-24 Date: 06-03-2024

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Tender Document System) (Through GOK KPP Portal only)

The Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP, Bengaluru invites tenders from eligible Contractors registered in BBMP or equivalent registration with CPWD / KPWD / Railways / MES or any State Government Organizations for the Construction of works detailed below.
(Standard Tender Document - KW-3)

Sl. No.	Name of the Work / Category
	Improvements of Roads and Drains below Wards
1	BSK 2nd Stage and Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 189, Ganesh Mandira Ward. **(ST) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 85.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 85,000/-**
2	CT Bed, Papaiah Garden and BSK 3rd Stage and Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 189, Ganesh Mandira Ward. **(Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 75.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,50,000/-**
3	Jayanagara 7th Block & Surrounding Areas in Ward No.190, Devagiri Temple Ward. **(SC) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 85.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 85,000/-**
4	Kumaraswamy Layout and ISRO Layout Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 192, Kumaraswamy Layout. **(Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 95.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,90,000/-**
5	BHCS Layout and Kanaka Layout Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 193, Padmanabha Nagara. **(Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 93.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,86,000/-**
6	Ittamadu and Surrounding Areas in Ward No. 194, Chikkalasandra. **(Others) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 87.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 1,74,000/-**
7	Dwarakanagara & Dattatreyanagara Surrounding Areas in Ward No.195, Hosakerehalli. **(SC) - Approximated Amount of Work (Rs. in Lakhs): 80.00, EMD Amount (in Rs.): 80,000/-**

Calendar of Events: 1) The Tender Document can be Downloaded from the GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held on **12-03-2024 at 15.00 Hours in the Office of the Chief Engineer (South), BBMP, 9th Main, 9th Cross, Jayanagara 2nd Block, Bengaluru - 560011. 3)** Tender must be Submitted online through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal **on or before 16.00 Hours on 15-03-2024. 4)** Technical Bids will be Opened on the Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in at the Office of the Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division on 16-03-20234 at 16.05 Hours.** Further details can be had from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Padmanabhanagara Division, BBMP.

Can Fin Homes Ltd
Sponsor: CANARA BANK
No.58, First Floor 6th Cross ,Manjunathanagar, Raghuvanahalli, Kanakapura Main Road, Bangalore-62.
Kanakapura Road Branch PH : 080-29751565/7625079172.
CIN : L85110KA1987PLC008699 Email : kanakapura@canfinhomes.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (SARFAESI Act) read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (Rules)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd., under SARFAESI Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3, issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the said Act calling upon the Borrowers / guarantors listed hereunder (hereinafter referred to as the "said Borrowers"), to repay the amounts mentioned in the Notice, within 60 days from the date of receipt of Notice, as per details given below. The said Notices have been returned undelivered by the postal authorities have not been duly acknowledged by the borrowers. Hence the Company by way of abundant caution is effecting this publication of the demand notice (as per the provisions of Rule 3 (1)). The undersigned has, therefore, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known addresses of the said Borrowers, as per the said Act.

As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to the Company by the respective parties as detailed below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers / Co-Borrowers with Address	Amount Claimed as per Demand Notice	Description of the Secured Asset
1.	**1.Borrower : Sri Ganesh Singh S/o Bhanu Singh, #** No 24, Vinayakanagara, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068. **2.Co-Borrower : Smt Urmila Singh W/o Ganesh Singh, #** No 24, Vinayakanagara, Roopena Agrahara, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.	**RS. 4,34,910/-** (Rs. Four Lakh Thirty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten rupees only) as on 01.03.2024	Property Bearing Site No 490, Formed in Converted old Sy No 7,new Sy No 7/1, Extent 9 Acres 24 Guntas and Land Bearing Converted old Survey No.7,new Survey No.7/1 Extent of 5 Acres Totally 14 Acres 24 Guntas Residential Converted Land "layout Known as Center City" Situated At Varthur Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore-562130. **Measuring** East to West 40 Feet And North to South 30 Feet Totally Measuring 1200 Sq Feet. Area **Bounded By**:- East By : Site No 405, West By : Road, North By : site No 491, South By : Site No 489
2.	**1.Borrower : Smt Pavithra.M W/o Balaraj A #** No.539, Mother Theresa Layout, Near Begur Church, Begur, Bangalore-560068. **2.Co-Borrower : Sri Balaraj.A S/o Anthonyraj #** No.539, Mother Theresa Layout, Near Begur Church, Begur, Bangalore-560068.	**RS.11,46,984/-** (Rs.Eleven Lakh Forty Six Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four rupees only) as on 01.03.2024	Property Bearing Residential Vacant Site No 60,out of Property No 74/17,katha No 74/17, Situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Doddathoguru Grama Panchayath Limits, Bangalore-560068. **Measuring** East to West 35 Feet and North to South 25 Feet Totally Measuring 875 Sq Feet. Area **Bounded By:-** East By : Site No 67, West By : Road, North By : Site No 61, South By: Borewell And Motor Vacant Land (measuring 10*30)belongs to vendor then Site No.59

Date of NPA 28/02/2024

*Payable with further interest at contractual rates as agreed from the date mentioned above till date of payment. You are hereby called upon to pay the above said amount with contracted rate of interest thereon within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the undersigned will be constrained to Initiate action under SARFAESI Act to enforce the aforesaidsecurity. Further, the attention of borrowers / guarantors is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available to them to redeem the secured assets.

Date :06/03/2024 Authorised Officer
Place: Bangalore Can Fin Homes Ltd.

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
JAYANAGAR 9TH BLOCK BRANCH
No.1010, Ground Floor, 26th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 041
Mobile No:9137110462 Email: ubin0910465@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas : The undersigned being the authorised officer of **Union Bank of India, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch,** No.1010, Ground Floor, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch, 26th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore- 560 041,under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Security Interest (Second) Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002)and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **13.12.2023** calling upon the borrower **1.Shri.Mohammed Ali S M,** S/o S Basha Saheb, Resident of No 9, 8th A Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore-560029 and **No 2.Mrs, Sahana Arfa,** W/o Mohammed Ali S M, resident of No.9, 8th A Main Road, New Gurappanapalya, Bangalore-560029 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.22,56,494.81 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Four and Eight One Paise)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on this **1st day of March of the year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Union Bank of India, Jayanagar 9th Block Branch,** for an amount **Rs. 22,56,494.81 (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety Four and Eight One Paise)** and subsequent interest & cost thereon. Amount paid, if any, towards the dues shall be adjusted at the time of final payment in the account.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to the borrower to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/s: All that part and parcel of Residential property Bearing House Premises Old No 13, New BBMP No 30, Situated at 1st Cross, New Gurappanapalya, Old ward No 64, New Ward No 170, Jayanagara east, Bangalore. BBMP PID NO 64-13-30, Measuring East to west 15 feet and North to south 25 feet total in all measuring 375, property owned by Mr. MOHAMMED ALI S M, bounded on the East by: property of Smt. Hanumakka, West by: Property of M. Ramaiah and Sri Thirumalappa, North by: 20 feet Road, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Muniraju.

Date : 01.03.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Union Bank of India

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Zilla Panchayath, Tumkur
Office of The Executive Engineer,
Rural Drinking Water & Sanitation Division, Tumkur,
NO.16/EE/RDWS&SD/TMK/JJM/ AE-1&2&3/4031/2023-24 Date: 01.03.2024

Tender Notification

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking Water Supply & Sanitation Division Tumkur has Invites request for proposal tenders from the eligible bidders for the Two Cover work detailed in the table below. Tender procedure as per rule 28 of the KTPP act shall be followed. The tenders are Required to submit through Karnataka Public Procurement mode through portal. (https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/) from Class-IV & above PWD Registered Contractors who have got adequate financial resources & sufficient past experience for the following JJM Works of C N Halli, tiptur, Turuvekere, Tumkur, Pavagada, Sira and Gubbi Taluk of Tumkur Dist. As per the schedule given below. (Minimum Tender Amount Rs.9.18 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.22950/- and Maximum Tender Amount Rs.94.40 Lakhs EMD Amount Rs.1,88,800/-)

Particulars & Details: 1. Last date of submit bids on Karnataka Public Procurement portal **12.03.2024** Upto 17.00 Hours. 2. Pre Bid Meeting (KW- 3 Works) : Date: **07.03.2024** at 11.00 AM Venue, Executive Engineer, Rural Drinking water & Sanitation Division Tumkur. 3. Technical Opening of Bids: **13.03.2024** at 17.30 PM onwards. 4. Financial Opening of Bids **16.03.2024** at 11.00 A M onwards.

For further particulars/details may avail from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days and may visit the website (https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in/)

Sd/- Executve Engineer,
RDW & S Division, Tumkur.

DIPR/TUM/610/KSMCA/2023-24

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre. RACPC-4, White Field (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1,
White Field Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 40596485179, 40597144841

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **20.12.2023** calling upon the **borrowers : (1) Sri. Shailesh Kishor Deshpande** S/o. Sri. Kishor Deshpande and **(2) Smt. Rutuja Shailesh Deshpande** W/o. Sri. Shailesh Deshpande to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 70,74,832/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty Two Only) as on 18.12.2023. You are also liable to pay further interest from 19.12.2023 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, RACPC, Whitefield, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **05.03.2024.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 72,10,000/-** (Rupees Seventy Two Lakh Ten Thousand Only) as on 29.02.2024 and further interest at contractual rate from 01.03.2024 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers'/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description Of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of residential converted land bearing Sy. No. 40/1, measuring 3.08 Guntas, Sy. No. 40/5, measuring 05.08 Guntas, Sy.No. 40/6, measuring 06.08 Guntas, Sy. No.40/7, measuring 10.04 Guntas, Sy. No.39/1, measuring 11 Guntas, Sy. No.39/3, measuring 07 Guntas, Sy. No.57/2, measuring 18 Guntas, Sy. No. 57/1, measuring 08 Guntas, Sy. No. 41/5, measuring 11.08 Guntas, Sy. No. 39/2, measuring 25 Guntas, Sy. No. 40/3, measuring 4 Guntas converted for residential purpose situated at Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk within the jurisdiction of BBMP, Katha No. 1946/39/1, 2, 3, 40/1, 5, 6, 7 & 57/1, 2, 40/3, totally measuring 1,20,062.25 sq. feet and which is more fully described in Schedule A and hereinafter referred to as Schedule A Property and **bounded on: East by:** Survey No.56, **West by:** Survey No.40/1, 40/5 and 34, **North by :** Road, **South by:** Survey No.36, 37, 38 and 58.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: 495.1 sq. feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: A Two BHK Apartment bearing No.C-206 on the Second Floor in the project known as "TRENDSQUARES ORTUS - II" constructed on the Schedule A Property with 1203 sq. feet super built up area, Carpet area 832.54 sq. feet (which is inclusive of proportionate share in common area) along with exclusive One covered car park and including all rights, privileges, easementary rights, appurtenances thereto together with common area, common facilities, common open space, common staircase, with building thereon standing jointly in the names of Sri. Shailesh Kishor Deshpande S/o Sri.Kishor Deshpande and Mrs..Rutuja Shailesh Deshpande W/o Sri. Shailesh Deshpande.

Date : 05.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India,
RACPC-4, Whitefield, Bengaluru.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client M/s. Vanshika Flowers Private Limited has negotiated to purchase the Properties scheduled below from its owners.

Objections /claims if any to the proposed transaction of sale or in respect of below Schedule Properties may be lodged with the undersigned in writing alongwith documentary proof within 10 days from hereof, failing which our client shall finalise the transaction. Objections received beyond the said period shall not be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTIES

Item No.1:
Owner Name: Smt. Muniyamma @ Munemma, W/o. Late Narayanappa, R/a Madivala Village and Post, Malur Taluk, Adhaar No.8488 6720 9034.
Property: All that piece and parcel of the Portion of agriculture dry land bearing Sy.48, extending over 03 Acres 15 Guntas, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by :Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48 belonging to Rathanamma; West by: Road; North by: Land in Sy.No.144 belonging to Nanjamma, and South by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48 belonging to Chikka Muniyappa.

Item No.2
Owners Names: i) Anjinappa, S/o. Late Muniyappa, R/a. Bellavi Village, Madivala Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District-563 130, Adhaar No.8461 9718 8723.
ii) Nagaraj, S/o. Late Muniyappa, R/a. Bellavi Village, Madivala Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar District-563 130, Adhaar No.7207 9776 1647.
Property: All that piece and parcel of the Portion of agriculture dry land bearing Sy.48, extending over 02 Acres, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by : Footpath; West by: Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48; North by: New Road in land in Sy.No.48, and South by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48 belonging to Rathanamma.

Item No.3
Owners Names: i) Shyamalamma, W/o. Late Govindappa, R/a. Bellavi Village, Madivala Post, Malur Taluk, Kolar-563 130, Adhaar No.7903 2051 3980.
ii) Chalapathi S/o. Late Govindappa, R/a. Bellavi Village, MadivalaPost, Malur Taluk, Kolar-563 130, Adhaar No.6570 0071 0020.
Property : All that piece and parcel of the Portion of agriculture dry land bearing Sy.48, extending over 03 Acres 35 Guntas, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48 belonging to Muniyappa; West by: Land belonging to Nanjamma; North by: New Road in the Remaining land in Sy.No.48, and South by : Land belonging to Rathnamma.

Item No.4
Owner Name: Smt.Rathnamma, W/o. Muninanjappa, D/o. Munishetty, R/a.Chikkatripathi, Madivala, Bangarpet, Kolar-563130,
Property: All that piece and parcel of the Portion of agriculture dry land bearing Sy.48, extending over 02 Acres, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by : Land belonging Hemanna; West by: Land belonging to Muniyamma and Nanjamma; North by: Land belonging to Muniyappa and South by : Land belonging to Devaraj.

Item No.5
Owner Name: K.Venkataramanappa, S/o.Kenchappa, Ward No.6, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Ambedkar Nagar, Kolar-563101, Aadhaar No.6566 0607 1521.
Property: All that piece and parcel of the Portion of agriculture dry land bearing Sy.48, extending over 02 Acres, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by : Land in Sy.No.140 belonging to Devraj; West by: Road; North by: Remaining portion of land in Sy. No.48 belonging to Muniyamma and South by : Madivala boundary.

Item No.6
Owners Names: i Smt. Muniyamma @ Munemma, W/o. Late Narayanappa, R/a Madivala Village and Post, Malur Taluk, Adhaar No.8488 6720 9034.
ii) Rathnamma, W/o. Late Ramappa, R/a. Madivala Village, Malur Taluk, Kolar District-563130. Adhaar No.8952 8103 9772.
iii) Manjula R, W/o.M.N.Muniraju, D/o. Late Ramappa and Rathnamma, R/a. Mariyapanahalli Kasaba Hobli, Doddakadathur, Malur Taluk, Kolar-563130, Adhaar No.3813 8293 4901.
iv) Srinatha R, S/o. Late Ramappa and Rathnamma, R/a. Madivala Village and Post, Malur Taluk, Adhaar No.7508 4293 0787.
v) Mahesh, S/o. Late Ramappa and Rathnamma, R/a. Madivala Village and Post, Malur Taluk, Adhaar No.2034 0555 9312.
Property: All that piece and parcel of the agriculture dry land bearing Sy.144, extending over 02 Acres, Situated at Bellavi Village, Kasaba Hobli, Malur Taluk, Kolar District and bounded as East by : Land in Sy.No.48; West by: Mallur-Kolar Road; North by: Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48, and South by : Remaining portion of land in Sy.No.48 belonging to Muniyamma.

Bengaluru
Date:06.03.2024

H.R. Sreepada, Advocate
Ram Bhat & Sreepada Associates,
No.20, Chaitra, 4th Floor, 6th Cross, 8thMain,Vasanthanagar,
Bengaluru-560052. Mob:9844076629.

OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER, REVENUE DEPARTMENT, BENGALURU DIVISION AND NODAL OFFICER, EX-OFFICIO SECRETARY (ECONOMIC OFFENCES) BENGALURU

2nd Floor, BMTC Building, Shanti Nagar, K.H Road, Bengaluru - 560027

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act. 2004(KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Competent Authority for Sri Kanva Souhardha Co-operative Credit Ltd. is issuing notice for e-auction of the immovable property through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

Short description of the Immovable Property

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)	Clear Title
1.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 251/2 & 251/1A bearing Site No. 72 Khata No. 541 Property No. 152800202300800056 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.71, West by: Site No.73, North by: Site No.69, South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/uKa38aGTdJgWrKfJ8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'03.5"N 77°46'28.7"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
2.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 251/2 bearing Site No. 68, Khata No. 537 Property No. 152800202300800053 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere, Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.69, West by: Site No.67 North by: Road,South by: Site No.73 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/iJVq4CjcEzF9agSr5** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'04.5"N 77°46'28.6"E	15,00,000/-	30,000/-	7,500/-	
3.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 240 New Sy. No. 240/2 bearing Site No. 28 Khata No. 497 Property No. 152800202300800085 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.27, West by: Site No.29, North by: Site No.9, South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/RwQhBZQvFyQEngef6** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'06.8"N 77°46'23.0"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
4.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 238/1 bearing Site No. 8 Khata No. 421 Property No. 152800202300800048 at Amani GopalakrishnaKere Village coming within the jurisdiction of Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkballapura Taluk in Chikkballapura District measuring 1200 sq ft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.7, West by: Site No.9, North by: Site No.5, South by: Road. Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/9dm5v8tJucRQAD1A8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'17.5"N 77°46'14.8"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6.000/-	
5.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 240/2 and 241/2 bearing Site No. 38 Khata No. 507 Property No. 152800202300800071 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 38 feet north to south 43 feet totally measuring 1634 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.39, West by: Site No.37, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/wHuAEUQdXqM7bud86** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'06.5"N 77°46'24.8"E	16,34,000/-	33,000/-	8,500/-	
6.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No.237 and 238/2 bearing Site No. 33 Khata No. 446 Property No. 152800202300800016 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere village Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk in Chikkaballapura District measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sq.ft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.34, West by: Site No.32, North by: Road, South by: Site No.40 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/C1k9YVHJ74xKU8aG6** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'10.9"N 77°46'21.8"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
7.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 251/2 bearing Site No. 73 Khata No. 542 Property No. 152800202300800057 at Amani Gopala Krishnakere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura Taluk in Chikkaballapura District measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.72, West by: Site No.74, North by: Site No.68 South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/bWjAQZq7oLGWv8RP9** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'03.5"N 77°46'28.4"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
8.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 240/2 and 241/2 bearing Site No. 33 Khata No. 502 Property No. 152800202300800070 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 43 feet totally measuring 1290 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.34, West by: Site No.32, North by: Road, South by: Private Property. Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/Vg3kgYGfFsMjjxnA8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'06.6"N 77°46'23.4"E	12,90,000/-	26,000/-	6,500/-	**Khata Stands in the Name of Competent Authority appointed by the Government.**
9.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy. No. 238/1 and 238/2 bearing Site No. 50 Khata No. 463 Property No. 152800202300800067 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere village coming within the jurisdiction of Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk in Chikkaballapura District measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.49, West by: Site No.51, North by: Site No.47, South by: Road.. Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/9dm5v8tJucRQAD1A8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'17.5"N 77°46'14.8"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
10.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 240 New Sy.No. 240/2 bearing Site No. 29 Khata No. 498 Property No. 152800202300800086 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.28, West by: Site No.30, North by: Site No.8, South by: Road. Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/ec6qToWm7VRksEk56** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'06.8"N 77°46'22.8"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
11.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 237 and 238/1 bearing Site No. 32 Khata No. 445 Property No. 152800202300800019 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere village Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.33, West by: Site No.31, North by: Road, South by: Site No.41 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/Luqa4NdLmDAK3Q6EA** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'10.9"N 77°46'21.5"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
12.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No.238 bearing Site No. 51 Khata No. 464 Property No. 152800202300800069 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Village coming within the jurisdiction of Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk in Chikkaballapura District measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded byEast by: Site No.50, West by: Site No.52, North by: Site No.46, South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/zJFmJUNDkkC6bdFq8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'08.9"N 77°46'21.1"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
13.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 240 New No. 240/2 bearing Site No. 27 Khata No. 496 Property No. 152800202300800087 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.26, West by: Site No.28, North by: Site No.10, South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/agoPaFxXAharmHD28** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'06.8"N 77°46'23.3"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
14.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No.240/1 bearing Site No. 17 Khata No. 486 Property No. 152800202300800006 at Amani Gopala Krishnakere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura Taluk measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.18, West by: Site No.16, North by: Road, South by: Site No.20 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/8kJhAiJD8CABMMjz9** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'07.4"N 77°46'25.5"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
15.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 238 New No. 238/2 bearing Site No. 40 Khata No. 453 Property No. 152800202300800080 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere village Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.39, West by: Site No.41, North by: Site No.33, South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/WwAjTdLtp1PxVVvB8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'09.9"N 77°46'21.7"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
16.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 237 bearing Site No. 22 Khata No. 435 Property No. 152800202300800078 of Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk of Chikkaballapura District totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.21, West by: Site No.23, North by: Site No.19 South by: Road Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/k3v8aqofky6eTY6i8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'11.0"N 77°46'22.4"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	

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ನಂ:ದಾಮಪಾ:ಕಾಅ1.ಇ.ಟೆಂಡರ್:48:2023–24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–03–2024

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

22023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ – 14 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 01 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2020–21 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಆಯೋಗದ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮೂಲ ಅನುದಾನ – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ, 2023–24 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಿಧಿ (2ನೇ ಕರೆ) – 02 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಒಟ್ಟು 20 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಿಂಗಲ್/ಡಬಲ್ ಕವರ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಏಜನ್ಸಿದಾರರು/ ಸರಬರಾಜುದಾರರು ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ www.davanagerecity.mrc.gov.in ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: +91–8046010000 +91–8068948777 ರಿಂದ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.01 ರಿಂದ 16 & 19 ರಿಂದ 20 ರವರೆಗಿನ ಆಲ್ಕಾದಧಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿ : 06–03–2024 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 16–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 16–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್/ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 18–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.17 ಮತ್ತು 18 ರ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ : ಕೆ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ.ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 11–03–2024 ಪ್ರೀ ಬಿಡ್ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ (ರೂ.100.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ) : 18–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 25–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 16.30 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ : 27–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 17.00 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ & ವೇಳೆ : 28–03–2024 ಸಮಯ : 11.00

ವಾಸಾ/ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ/883/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿ/2023–24

ಸಹಿ/–ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಅಭಿಯಂತರರು (ಸಿವಿಲ್)
ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ

MAHATRANSCO — INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2408/MSETCL/CO/ Projects /Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001171)

MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.

"Establishment of 220/33 kV S/S at Mudhale, Tal. Baramati, Dist. Pune along with associated line on turnkey basis under Pune Zone, MSETCL, Maharashtra."

Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website.https://srmetender.mahatransco.in

The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 29.02.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560009.

Tender Notification

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

Karnataka Housing Board invite tender from the eligible Pre qualified contractors in Karnataka Housing Board through Karnataka public procurement portal for below mentioned work.

Last date for submission of bid: 18.03.2024 up to 4.00 PM

Sl.No.	Name of the work
1	**Construction of Seminar hall, laboratory, toilet and other works for Government Polytechnic College at Mirle at Saligrama Taluk, Mysuru District under SCP/TSP/2022-23 Scheme.** Tender Reference Number: KHB/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT 199 & IFT No.203/2023-24 Date: 04.03.2024. **Amount put to tender:** Rs.1,06,22,776/-

For further information, contact below mentioned office address: Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru. Telephone No: 080-22273511/080-22100077, Website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Karnataka Housing Board, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/4113/AKAR/2023-24

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of the Executive Engineer, Project Division, Mahadevpura Zone, Bengaluru-560 036.

No: EE/PD/TEND/PR-85/2023-24 Date:06.03.2024

CORRIGENDUM

Ref: Tender Notification No.: **BBMP/EE(P)/MZ/TEND/03/23-24 dtd: 02.03.2024** published in this newspaper on 05.03.2024, The Name of the work was wrongly mentioned and corrected work details are provided in the table below:

WRONGLY PUBLISHED DETAILS :

Name of the Work	Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
Construction of Community Hall in Jyothi Nagara Ward No. 87 Medahalli (Basic Infrastructure Programmes, Community Programmes) in Mahadevapura Zone.	133.00	2,00,000/-

TO BE READ AS:

Name of the Work	Value of work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
House keeping and Maintenance of Washrooms of various offices in New Chief Engineer Office and Old CMC Building in Ward No. 93, Devasandra.	20.00	50,000/-

All other terms & conditions remains the same.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Projects-Mahadevpura).

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EEE/AEE(O)/MWD/TKR/2023-24/7004-08 Date:04.03.2024

PUBLIC AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

Name of the work: Construction of 110kV SC line on DC towers from existing 110/11KV Ungra Sub Station for a distance of 11.10Km with Lynx conductor along with 110kV terminal bay and for providing alternate source to proposed Shettigondanahalli Sub Station, it is proposed to construct 2No's of DC towers at K. G. Temple substation for linking 110kV Nittur – K. G. Temple line and stringing 2nd circuit on existing K. G. Temple – Ungra DC towers upto proposed Shettigondanahalli substation for a distance of about 18kms with Lynx conductor. to proposed 1x10MVA, 110/11kV Sub Station at Shettigondanahalli in Turuvekere Taluk, Tumakuru District Karnataka State will be electrified **on or after 15.03.2024.**

Areas 110KV Line passing through: Tumakuru District, Turuvekere Taluk, Mayasandra Hobli, Sigehalli, Shettigondanahalli and Gubbi Taluk, Chandrashekarapura Hobli, Kenchanahalli, Horakere, Mattikere, Ankalakoppa, Chandrashekarapura Velagere Kaval, Ungra Villages.

Hence, hereby intimating that the public in above mentioned villages should not climb towers, not to throw any metal piece/wire, tree branches etc. to the line conductor and should not tie the cow, buffalos to the towers. The above said line has charge **on or after 15.03.2024.** If any accident occurred due to negligence of public by doing above said activities KPTCL will not be responsible.

Sd/-Executive Engineer El.,
Major Works Division, KPTCL, Tumakuru.

CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED

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Branch Address : Municipal No.45, (Old Nos. 45& 45/1), Second Floor, Lalbagh Road, Bangalore - 560 027.

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8 (1)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the Borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties mortgaged with the company described herein below of the Columns on the respective dates mentioned in Column [E] in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13[4] of the Act read with Rule 9 of the Rules made there under.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of **M/s Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited,** for an amount mentioned in Column [D] along with interest and other charges.

Under section 13[8] of the Securitisation Act, the borrowers can redeem the secured asset by payment of the entire outstanding including all costs, charges and expenses before notification of sale.

Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]	Date of Demand Notice [C]	Outstanding Amount [D]	Date of Possession [E]
[1]	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00001957542 (1) Mallikarjunaiah B G, (2) Divya. M,** both are Residing at : No. 09, Nandishwara Nilaya, Bairathi, Near Hanuman Temple, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560077 **(3) Divya Lighting Sounds & Tent,** No. 149, Byrathi, Kothanur Post, Bangalore North, Karnataka-560077.	14.12.2023	Rs. 27,56,570/- as on 14.12.2023 and interest thereon.	05.03.2024 Symbolic
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.25/44/1, carved out of SY no.44/1 measuring 5 1/2 Guntas, And land in BBMP Khatha No.24/44/1, measuring 14 Guntas, both the land together totally measuring 19 1/2 Guntas, and presently bearing common amalgamated BBMP Khatha No.24/41/1, Situated at Kyalasanahalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Presently comes within the jurisdiction of BBMP, and bounded as follows:- East by : Road & Private property, West by : Land in Sy No.44/1, South by : Road & Private Property, North by : Land in Sy No.39. **Schedule B Property :** Flat bearing Nos.202 & 203 in First floor, together measuring 1556 sq ft, of super built up area along with 434 sq ft or undivided share, containing Three Bedrooms constructed with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, along with two covered car parking space for each flat including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift etc, in the multistoried residential building complex known as "SLV PARADISE" constructed over SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY above along with right over all the amenities provided in the said apartment building. **Schedule C Property:** Flat Bearing No.208, in First Floor, measuring 983 sq.ft, super built up area with 275 sq.ft, of undivided share, containing Two Bedrooms constructed with RCC roofing, Vitrified flooring along with one covered car parking space for each flat including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift etc, in the multistoried residential building complex known as "SLV PARADISE" constructed over SCHEDULE A PROPERTY above along with right over all the amenities provided in the said Apartment building.			
Sl. No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan A/c No. [B]		Outstanding Amount	
[2]	**Loan Account No. X0HEBAN00002566742 (1) Gangadhara.A, (2) Anand A, (3) Mamatha M, (4) Manjunatha A, (5) Gangamma C, (6) Appanna Gowda,** all are residing at : No.333, Nera Krist Jayanthi College, K Narayanapura, Dr.shivarama Karantha Nagar, Bangalore North 560077. **(7) M/s.Environ Blinds & Insects Screen Systems,** No.333/1, Sy.No.41, Near Krist Jayanthi Collegar, K.Narayanapura, Bangalore North, Bangalore-560077.	14.12.2023	Rs. 36,57,851/- as on 14.12.2023 and interest thereon.	05.03.2024 Symbolic
	Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.334/1, Formed in Sy.No. 41, Situated at Narayanapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Now presently within the limits of BBMP and bounded on East by remaining portion of Land Sy. No.41, West by Remaining portion of Land Sy.No. 41, North by remaining portion of Land Sy.No.41, South by Road, Measuring 60X40 Feet, along with constructed building thereon within the registration district of Bangalore and Sub Registration Office.			

Date: 07.03.2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bangalore M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE TO LET OUT OUR PROPERTIES IN SURVEY NO.232/1 AND 232/3 FOR RENT / LEASE WITHIN THE LAWS OF KARNATAKA BOARD OF WAKF.

The Managing Committee of Jamia Masjid Agalkote village Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District has taken a decision to let out our Properties in Survey Nos. 232/1 and 232/3 for Lease on longer term according to rules and regulations of Karnataka Board of Wakf. These prime properties belonging to Jamia Masjid, Agalkote village Magadi Taluk, Ramnagaram Dist, are on Kunigal Town to Ramanagaram Town State Highway. We will be letting out these properties for Educational, Social Welfare and Industrial purpose. Interested parties can call on us on Mobile No. 9845959304, 9901740062 for spot Inspection. If Satisfied with the location and terms and conditions interested parties can quote their bids for annual rent and advance.

Interested parties can send their bids to the given address No.26/C, Ankappa Block, J.C.Nagar, Bangalore – 560006. The highest bidder will be allotted these properties for Rent /Lease on a longer duration basis.

President
JAMIA MASJID, Agalkote Grama, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagaram District.

Government of Karnataka
(Public Works Department)
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER PWD DIVISION BIDAR

NO: EE/PWD//DIVN/BDR/KKRDB/JE-5/2023-24/3660 Date: 02.03.2024

INVITATION FOR TENDERS

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, The Executive Engineer, PWD Division Bidar invites Tenders from eligible Tenderers for the WORK INDENT NO. PWD/2023-24/BD/RD /OW//WORK_INDENT (General 05) 9479, 8991, 7957, 8773, 9333. (ST Reserve (02) 9043, 6876/call-2. Amount put to tender for the works are Minimum Rs. 40.00 Lakhs & Maximum Rs. 300.00 Lakhs, Tender documents may be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal of the Govt of Karnataka Viz. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on 02.03.2024. Tenders must be submitted through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal on or before 16.00 hours on 09.03.2024. Further any other information can be seen from the e-procurement portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Note: Turn over certificate Without UDI Number will not be considered.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
PWD Division Bidar

Office of the Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development, Division, Shimoga.

I.F.T. No.: 18/2023-24 call-2 Date: 04.03.2024

SECTION 1-INVITATION FOR TENDERS KW-2

The Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground water Development Division, Shimoga invites tenders in Standard Bid Document KW-2 through KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka, viz., https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ from eligible contractors for 3 works coming under Soraba sub-division amounting from Rs. 40.00 lakhs to 50.00 Lakhs. Period of downloading tender documents from kppp portal: From 04.03.2024 to 11.03.2024 upto 17:25 hrs. Tender opening date at 17:30 hrs on 12.03.2024 Any other details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned during office hours on all working days. Details published on the e-procurement website @ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in are final.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, M.I & G.W.D. Division, Shimoga.

DIPR/smg/No.02/03/23-24/KSMCA/1457

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE

Office of The Executive Engineer (Ele), South Zone, Jayanagar, BBMP, Bengaluru

No.: BBMP/EE/ELE/South/TEND/11/2023-24 Date : 05-03-2024

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)

(Short Term Tender / Single Cover System) (Through KPP Portal Only)

The Executive Engineer (Elect), South Zone, invites Tenders in accordance with KTPP rules 2000, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike/KPWD/ CPWD/Railways/MES/National Highway or any other equivalent central / state government organizations on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP for Electrical work as detailed in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work
1	Providing Energy Efficient LED Street lights in Ward No. 195. **Est. Cost :** Rs. 5.00 Lakhs. **EMD :** Rs. 6,250/- **Category :** SC

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **06.03.2024. (2)** Bids must be submitted online through the KPP portal on or before **12.03.2024 by 16:00 hours. (3)** The financial bids will be opened on **13.03.2024 at 16:00 hours.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.), South Zone

Govt of Karnataka
O/o Executive Engineer,
PWD, Udupi Division Udupi - 576101
C.No: (0820) 2531802

No.PWD:UDN:NIT-28: 2023-24: AE-2 Dated:04.03.2024

Short Term Tender (2nd Call)

It is here by notified for the information of intending registered contractor, of class II & above in Karnataka PWD, through e-portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" as per Karnataka tranperency in public procurement act - 2023, as per specified terms & condition notified there in. The Last date for submission of tender is 13.03.2024 upto 5.30 PM through E-procurement portal "kppp.karnataka.gov.in" for the work of one building costing Rs. 358.18 Lakhs (including GST) - (Indent No. 7442)

Executive Engineer,
Public works department
Udupi Division Udupi.

(Public Works Department)

Office of The Executive Engineer, Chikkaballapur Division, Chikkaballapur

Invitation for Tender (I.F.T) No.13/2023-24 Date: 02.03.2024

(For Bridge/Building Maintenance Works – As per SBD KW -1 & 3 in two cover system.)

The Executive Engineer, PWD has invited short term Tenders on behalf of the governor for 3 maintenance works in Chikkaballapur district. More details can be obtained at **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **Date: 04.03.2024 to 11.03.2024.** In case of change in the schedule and conditions of the tender, it will be notified only in the KPPP portal, no press release will be issued.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Chikkaballapur

DIPR/CHIKKABALLAPUR/R.O.NO:308/KSMCA/2023-24

MAHARASHTRA INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION LIMITED

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(A GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA ENTERPRISE)

Notice for Tender

"Tender Reference No. :- MahaIT/TC500/001/061- Request for Proposal (RFP) for Supply of Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) with Warranty & Support for 5 years across Maharashtra State"

Maharashtra Information Technology Corporation Limited, (Government of Maharashtra Enterprise) is inviting proposals from reputed & experienced companies to participate in the competitive bidding process for the **Supply of Small Form Factor Pluggable (SFP) with Warranty & Support for 5 years across Maharashtra State"**

Tender document will be available for downloading from **10:00 hrs. of 07.03.2024** on the official website of Government of Maharashtra **https://mahatenders.gov.in/nicgep/app.**

Tender submission would be online and deadline to submit the proposal is **18.03.2024 till 17:00 hrs.**

Sd/-
Managing Director,
Maharashtra information Technology Corporation Ltd

Deputy Commissioner Office, Kolar District, Kolar

(District urban Development cell, Kolar)

E-mail:pdkolar@gmail.com, Phone & Fax No.08152-243555

No.DUDC/TECH/CR/174/2023-24 DATED: 02.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(as per the conditions of the Standard Tender Document E-Procurement Tender Notification)

Kolar District ULB's Tender through Karnataka Procurement Portal as per the GO. No.FD/06/PCL/2006, Bangalore from the Registered, Eligible Contractors. For details visit **http//kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The Indent Numbers details below. Any addendums will be notified through Karnataka Procurement portal only. **(1) Work Indent No: DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT16654,** Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 45.76 lakhs. (2) Work Indent No: DMA/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT16618,** Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 54.01 lakhs. (3) Work Indent No:DMA/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT16776,** Amount Put to Tender: **Rs. 45.78 lakhs.** Tender last date and Bid Opening date should be seen in KPPP Portal Website.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Distrtict Urban Developmetn Cell, Kolar

DIPR/KOLAR/R.O.No.392/KSMC&A/2023-24

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients 1) **SMT. H. KAMALA,** Aged about 55 years, W/o. N. Ravi Kumar, Residing at No. 201, 4th Cross, 5th Block, 3rd Phase, Near Big Bazaar, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South Taluk, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru – 560 085 (hereinafter called as the owner of the schedule property) AND 2) **SRI. PRADEEP. T.M,** S/o. T.S. Manjunath, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 71, 3rd Cross, Bhaktha Markandaya Layout, Mysore Road, GEF Post, Bengaluru- 560 026, 3) **SMT MADHAVI. P, W/o. SRI. PRADEEP. T.M,** Aged about 39 years, Residing at No. 71, 3rd Cross, Bhaktha Markandaya Layout, Mysore Road, GEF Post, Bengaluru - 560 026, (hereinafter called as the Purchasers of the Schedule property) I am issuing this Public Notice as hereunder :-

The 1st of my client is the absolute owner and in possession of residential house property bearing Site No. 201, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase, 5thBlock, Near Big Bazzar, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru South Taluk, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560 085, more fully described in the schedule, hereunder and hereinafter refer to as the **SCHEDULE PROPERTY.**

The 1st of my client had lost the original absolute sale deed dated 07-11-1992, executed by the Deputy Secretary, BDA, as Registered Document No.3233/1992-93, in the name of Sri. S.Vishwanath S/o. Sri. Shankarappa / the Vendor of 1st of my client in the 2nd week of January, 2008 while she was travelling. Immediately the 1st of my client made thorough efforts to trace out the said document but she could not able to trace out and hence she made complaint to the Sub-Inspector, Channamanakere Acchukattu Police Station, Bengaluru dated 21-01-2008. The 1st of my client had sworn an affidavit dated 21-01-2008 by swearing the said facts on oath.

In view of misplacement of original title deed dated 07-11-1992, the 1st of my client undertake that in case of its availability in future she shall hand over the same to my clients No. 2 and 3 and also undertake that she had not plugged the said document for any private or public sector bank and there is no encumbrances in respect of said document and in future if any 3rd party claim will arise, the 1st of my client shall be solely responsible and clear the same on her own funds and fully indemnify the 2nd and 3rd of my client for all losses arising due to defect of title.

The 1st of my client has entered into an agreement to sell dated 26/02/2024 in favour of 2nd and 3rd of my client in respect of schedule property and my clients No. 2 and 3 are ready to purchase the schedule property within the period of seven days since they have to go back to abroad.

Therefore, I hereby call upon the General Public that if any claims or any manner of right or interest is existed by way of pledge for loan, such interested persons are hereby call upon to contact my client either personally or through mobile numbers as given below within seven days from the date of this notice with said original sale deed.

In the event of not receiving any objection from the general pubic within seven days from the date of this notice, the 2nd and 3rd of my client would presume that the reasons given by the 1st of my client is true and correct and also presume that the 1st of my client is the absolute owner of the schedule property and based on her title my client No. 2 and 3 proceed further and complete the sale transaction and thereafter if any objection is raised my client No. 2 and 3 are not responsible. The interested general public are requested to contact the following numbers, 9980169753, 9880447394 along with under signed Counsel mobile number : 9845658980.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the immovable Residential House Property bearing Site No. 201, PID No. 55-439-201, 4th Cross, 5th Block, 3rd Phase, 3rd Stage, Banashankari, Bangalore – 560085, now comes under the limits of BBMP ward No. 183- Chikkallasandra, New Municipal No. 201, 4th Cross, 5th Block, 3rd Phase, BSK 3rd Stage, Padmanabanagar, Bengaluru, PID No. 55-439-201, and measuring, East to West : 12.4=12.3/2 Mtrs and North to South : 9 Mtrs., (East to West 30 feet and North South 40 feet in total 1200 Sq. feet) bounded by : East by : 40 Ft Road, West by : Site No. 218, North by : Site No. 200, South by : Site No. 202. Together with 672 Sq. feet old RCC House constructed in the year 1989.

Sd /- **Kamaleshwara Poojary,** Advocate,
Swarnakamal Associates,
No.9, 1st Floor, 50 feet Road, Muneshwara Block, Bangaluru - 26.

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)	Clear Title
17.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No.251/2 and 251/1A bearing Site No. 69 Khata No. 538 Property No. 15280020230080005 5 at Amani Gopala Krishnakere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura Taluk measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 50 feet totally measuring 1500 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.70, West by: Site No.68, North by: Road, South by: Site No.72 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/LhHQMFjLw8BLDReV7** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'04.4"N 77°46'28.9"E	15,00,000/-	30,000/-	7,500/-	**Khata Stands in the Name of Competent Authority appointed by the Government.**
18.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No.236 and 237 bearing Site No. 15 Khata No. 428 Property No. 152800202300800023 at Amani Gopalakrishna Kere Village coming within the jurisdiction of Patrenahalli Grama Panchayat of Chikkaballapura Taluk in Chikkaballapura District measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.16, West by: Site No.14, North by: Road, South by: Site No.26 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/zNA9qBPHf61D73wf8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'11.9"N 77°46'21.4"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	
19.	Layout formed in converted Agricultural Land in Sy.No. 240/1 and 240/2 bearing Site No. 8 Khata No. 477 at Amani Gopala Krishna Kere Patrenahalli Grama Panchayiti Chikkaballapura Taluk Chikkaballapura measuring east to west 30 feet north to south 40 feet totally measuring 1200 sqft. The said property is bounded by East by: Site No.09, West by: Site No.07, North by: Road, South by: Site No.29 Google Location: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/9dm5v8tJucRQAD1A8** Latitude and Longitude: 13°25'17.5"N 77°46'14.8"E	12,00,000/-	24,000/-	6,000/-	

Date of Inspection & time	Date of Pre-bid meeting & time and Place	Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD submission	Date & Time of E Auction
21st March 2024, 11:00Am to 5:00PM	22nd March 2024, 3:00PM to 4:00 PM Place : Office of the Regional Commissioner, 2nd floor, BMTC Building, KH road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027	27th March 2024 till 5:00PM	1st April 2024 11:00Am to 1:00PM

For registration & Online Auction, you can login to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** (Helpdesk no: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Additional Regional Commissioner, Office of the Regional Commissioner, 2nd floor, BMTC Building, KH road, Shantinagar, Bengaluru-560027, e-mail id: **arckauction@gmail.com** or Contact No. : **7760275682.**

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 07-03-2024

Sd/-
Additional Regional Commissioner And Competent Authority,
O/o The Regional Commissioner, Bengaluru division, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/4106/ZEN/2023-24

EDITORIAL

When the imagination sleeps, words are emptied of their meaning — Albert Camus

INDIAN EXPRESS IS NOT AN INDUSTRY. IT IS A MISSION.

— Ramnath Goenka

CURB THREATS WITH CYBERSECURITY, NOT POLITICAL POW-WOWS

IT is a serious issue that some of the top men in the Karnataka government—Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and Home Minister G Parameshwara, besides some senior police officials—received email threats about 24 hours after the March 1 Rameshwaram Cafe blast in Bengaluru. Even if it is a hoax, it needs attention. The threat describes the cafe blast as a "movie trailer" for larger blasts to follow targeting buses, trains, taxis, temples, hotels and public areas throughout Karnataka if the state government does not pay $2.5 million. But the mail—from the account shahidkhan10786@protonmail.com—does not mention to whom the payment is to be made, although it specifies a mail ID "for further communication", shahidkhan11786@protonmail.com. The mail was made public only on March 5, three days after it was sent, indicating the government's serious view of the threat.

Its timing soon after the previous day's blast cannot be ignored. The Lok Sabha polls are about two months away. And the new Congress government in Karnataka has just settled in. There are political elements who would look to gain from portraying weak governance over an apparently poor law and order situation that presents an "atmosphere of strife", reflecting poorly on the ruling party in the state. The blast and the threat mail have already taken a political turn. The ruling Congress and the opposition BJP in the state are in the midst of a pow-wow over who is to blame. The BJP accuses the Congress government of police/intelligence failure and "minority appeasement". The Congress has countered with allegations of failure of the central intelligence agencies under the BJP-ruled Union government. But accusations and counter-accusations will not solve mysteries behind the blast and the threat mail.

The blast was real—it injured 10 people. The same cannot be said about the email; yet it cannot be taken lightly. The use of the highly-protected Protonmail service lends credence to the possibility of the threat being real. Incidentally, in December, 68 schools in and around Bengaluru had received threat mails over beeble.com, which are not yet traced. The need is for beefed-up ground-level intelligence and a strong cybersecurity force, whose methods of tracking and detection are so sound that their capabilities can act as deterrence. The rest, for now, is mere speculation and unwanted political finger-pointing.

HAVE VARIETY ON CAMPUS, NOT BRUTAL DOMINANCE

REVELATIONS from the police investigation into the death of a student at the College of Veterinary and Animal Sciences at Pookode in Wayanad have confirmed the apprehensions of those who have been watching developments on Kerala campuses. J S Sidharthan, a second-year student, was found hanging in a hostel bathroom on February 18. The police report says the death was a fallout of the lawlessness reigning in many state educational institutes. The college's unwritten law is understood to be that allegations against students are settled at a kangaroo court set up by the students themselves. Sidharthan, against whom there was an allegation of misbehaving with a girl student, was summoned to the hostel courtyard, stripped in front of scores of students, and brutally beaten up. What is more appalling is that not even a single voice of protest emerged from the onlookers and no one spoke about the incident till it hit the headlines.

The accused have been arrested and the customary agency inquiries have been ordered. The Students Federation of India (SFI) has expelled those involved in the incident, including its unit secretary and college union chairman. But the saddest part is that the miscreants are still not ready to accept the gravity of their mistake. They see it as a mere aberration, an isolated incident. The allegation is that the incident is a grim reflection of the kind of politics followed by the SFI—which has a clear majority in colleges across the state—on campuses. There have been similar accusations in the past about SFI pursuing a politics of intolerance and converting campuses into its fiefdoms. Terror is unleashed and physical attacks are mounted on opponents to preserve its dominance. The element of fear was palpable on the Wayanad college campus, where no one showed the courage to say no to the mob trial.

The CPM, being the ruling party, has to act more responsibly and must rein in its student wing. It must be ensured that campuses are an open space where different ideologies and views are creatively debated. No such deliberations will be possible if colleges have torture rooms and arenas of mob lynching. It must be remembered that democracy will be the first casualty if only one voice is heard on campuses.

QUICK TAKE

A LESSON IN DIVERSITY

THIS Super Tuesday turned out to be a super whimper. In the peculiar two-party system in the US, Super Tuesday is when presidential candidates can bag almost a third of the votes they need to win their parties' nomination. This year's make-or-break moment ensured two things: it halved the chances of an Indian-origin woman in the White House and ensured that an old white man would lead the world's largest economy for another four years. This Women's Day, perhaps the US could take a lesson in democratic diversity from the subcontinent, where Sri Lanka, India, Pakistan, Bangladesh and Myanmar have elected women leaders to the top post.

China is fishing in Myanmar's troubled waters by supporting anti-junta armies. India's policy responses, including the planned border fence, should be seen as a reaction to this anxiety

THE UNFOLDING GREAT GAME ON EASTERN FRONT

PRADIP PHANJOUBAM

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INDIA'S decision to scrap the Free Movement Regime or FMR across the 1,643-km border with Myanmar as well as to fence it for stricter vigil have been making headlines in the northeast—Nagaland, Manipur and Mizoram in particular. Earlier, the central government also proposed a 100-km wide belt along the international borders where no environmental clearance would be necessary to take up infrastructural development projects. Let there be no doubt, all of these are interrelated and have the same goal of securing India's border. There are, of course, those who see these policy overtures as overkills, and that there are better ways of dealing with this concern.

There is, however, more than meets the eye in the matter. These moves, as several knowledgeable observers have pointed out, have little to do with the demands for them by any of the concerned states, including by a section of the population in Manipur, just as protests against it in states such as Mizoram and Nagaland will have equally scant effect in making the central government change its posture. As the chairman of the Politeia Research Foundation, Sanjay Pulipaka, has written, these moves are prompted by India's unease at China's influence penetrating deeper into Myanmar in the wake of the present turmoil the country is engulfed in.

This nagging apprehension became alarming for India after an alliance of three pro-Chinese ethnic armies, together known as the Three Brotherhood Alliance, took control of several major trading towns along the Myanmar-China border on October 27, 2023 in a landmark reversal for the Myanmar junta—a storming now codenamed Operation 1027. This alliance, formed in June 2019, comprises the Arakan Army (AA), Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army (MNDA), and Ta'ang National Liberation Army (TNLA).

Except for the AA, which is from Myanmar's south-western state of Rakhine, the latter two are based in Shan state close to the Chinese border. Of these, the MNDA is of the Kokang community, who are ethnic Chinese, and the TNLA is of the Ta'ang (or Palaung) ethnic group, who are also very close to the Chinese. Myanmar expert and well-known journalist and author, Bertil Lintne, has been emphasising that the Chinese are fishing in the troubled waters of Myanmar—playing a double game to make sure the Myanmar junta sees China's cooperation vital in keeping the inferno in the country under control.

Many observers had earlier thought this problem was solely for the Myanmar junta to worry about, and this is what is proving wrong. First of all, China's strengthening grip in Myanmar means that China's opponents—who, at this juncture of history, are primarily the US and its allies in Western world—also would begin to turn their attention to this conflict theatre. There are already indications that this is happening and they have their own proxies in Myanmar to put hurdles before China's expanding influence. As another well-known Indian public intellectual and former foreign service officer, MK Bhadrakumar, has written, the latest and most advanced American small arms are reaching many anti-junta rebel groups, and these may actually have begun seeping into India too, particularly into Manipur. Under the circumstance, there can be no reason why India would not feel concerned. Not only does it consider China its regional adversary, but a geopolitical conflict arena shaping up in its backyard in Myanmar would surely be legitimate cause for worry. The recent move for border fencing and cancellation of the FMR must also be seen in this light.

Is India overreacting, considering this would likely have a profound effect on its Act East policy, besides disrupting ties between trans-border communities? This could very well be the case, and the current debates among the Indian intelligentsia, though barely audible, is precisely about this. Whatever be the case, the point to underscore here is that the driving logic behind these new policy moves is fired by larger geopolitical anxieties than local political pressures.

The concern is also of the fate of India's Kaladan Multi-Modal Transit Transport Project. This worry is undoubtedly legitimate, but here too a second consideration is called for. Perhaps the Kaladan project's importance has been overrated—and India's policy makers know this, therefore the low priority given to it. As also pointed out in the same article by Pulipaka, the project was conceived as an alternative route between mainland India and the Northeast, which today are connected only by a narrow land corridor often referred to as the Chicken's Neck or Siliguri Corridor—a wedge between Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal and, importantly, China. India's strategic concern is that if any escalation of hostility with China puts this land route in jeopardy, the Northeastern region would become altogether detached from mainland India. The Kaladan project was meant as an answer to this anxiety.

Otherwise, it is a route hardly likely to be preferred by merchants and transporters. A brief sketch of the route will illustrate this clearly. Goods are to be loaded on to ships at Kolkata and then shipped to Sittwe in Myanmar's Rakhine state over a distance of 539 km. Here, the goods would be offloaded and transferred to smaller barges which can sail along the Kaladan river for 158 km to Paletwa town on the edge of Rakhine and Chin states. Here, the goods would again be offloaded to be reloaded onto trucks, drive 110 km through Chin state and then enter Mizoram at the Zorinpui crossing. Here again, the goods would be transferred to Indian transport vehicles, as it is unlikely that vehicles from either country would be allowed to ply on both sides of the border considering also that Myanmar follows the right-hand-drive norm and while it is left-hand-drive in India. From Zorinpui to Aizawl it is 325 km, Aizawl to Silchar in Assam 172 km, and from Silchar to Guwahati another 302 km via Meghalaya.

Considering the arduous nature of this route, it is anybody's guess that few would prefer using it if China and India refrain from hostilities and the Siliguri corridor remains serviceable. Again, if India improves its ties with Bangladesh further, the importance of Kaladan project will deplete even more. For then, numerous alternative land routes, including rail lines, linking mainland India and Northeast can be possible.

(Views are personal)

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GROWING FAT AND FORGETTING TO FLY

C P SURENDRAN

Poet, novelist, and screenplay writer. His latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

MY neighbour is considered a good man. He gifts clothes and food to the poor. He prefers white. His house is white. Car and scooter too. Last week, he brought home a white cockatoo in a white cage. Someone said the cage was small. So yesterday he changed the small white cage for a long, coffin-shaped cage, also white. The cockatoo sleeps most of the time. When awake, it eats fruit and grain, and drinks water from a white dish. It does not make any noise. Sometimes the cockatoo spreads its wings, as if in memory of a flight. When I go past the cockatoo, I see it is becoming fat. I play with the idea of opening the cage. But if caught in the act, I would get into trouble. Freedom is a fraught idea on all sides.

India is getting fat, too. Last quarter, the GDP grew at 8.4 percent, one of the fastest rates in the world. Financial experts like Ruchir Sharma say India is a bull market and will stay one for long. A few days ago, Sharma wrote: "For a country that has long disappointed both optimists and pessimists, the bar of expectations is now very high."

The same week, in an indication of where the country is going, the government announced the clearance of three semiconductor manufacturing projects worth ₹1.3 lakh crore. The finance ministry says the economic growth is driven by the manufacturing sector, which is a very good sign. Infrastructure development is at a furious clip, too. In a recent interview, Russian President Vladimir Putin said India ranked just behind the US, China and Japan in terms of economic growth.

And yet, all the good news in wealth and growth seems to come at a price. The price of the imagination. As in China, nationalist capitalism is set to grow exponentially at the expense of imagination, or free speech. If the popularity of Narendra Modi is any indication, India is electing to get rich at the expense of free speech, which is substantively a middle-class obsession. The very poor and the very rich are the same: they are always looking for money.

This is why I find the biggest media merger ever in India—between Reliance Industries and Walt Disney-Viacom18, worth about $8.5 billion—a paradox. It shows India is hitting the stride. But entertainment and the arts in general are, unlike other sectors, based on free speech—the stuff of a free imagination. The new joint venture is estimated to have a 40 percent share of TV viewership and over half of digital. It would have about 75 crore viewers. Advertising costs could go up 25 percent.

All good. But what are the chances of coming up with, say, a true-blooded political drama like *House of Cards*, *Designated Survivor*, or *Borgen*? In the first, a US president is portrayed as an amoral power-monger. In the second, the White House is bombed. In *Borgen*, a female head of state is shown as manipulative as her male rivals. The truly great entrepreneur that Mukesh Ambani is, he is not likely to be happy with content that is critical of the present dispensation. It is not essential that one must be critical of, say, the Modi government to generate cutting-edge entertainment.

NETFLIX/SCREENGRAB

> Can India dare to have its own version of the US political drama, *House of Cards*? Possibly not. Instead, we have a glut of patriotic and mythical movies whose essence is boredom. Great works are possible only if contrarian views are permitted

But the fear that the industry exhibits when it comes to individualistically dealing with politics or history, or caste and gender, is already resulting in less-than-mediocre fare in Bollywood and on OTT. Indeed, which writer here does not suffer from a fear that someone somewhere is watching him/her? Who wants to see more patriotic kitsch? A giant merger like Reliance-Disney makes true sense only if the content creation is licensed by an unfettered imagination.

The West sees the arts as a no-holds-barred area. A function of the arts is to dramatise a simulation of reality so well done that the dramatics justify themselves as the objective. Art as an end in itself.

What, for instance, are the chances of a great documentary series that is at least passingly critical of pro-Hindu politics or history? Patriots would naturally ask: why should there be a critical reading of the right-wing version? Well, because great works are possible only if contrarian views are permitted. Of course, we don't absolutely need to do so. But a merger of this sort seems both exaggerated and ironic if the radical imagination so integral to content creation is not encouraged.

Since 2014, in the face of hardening state and sectarian sensitivities of both Left and Right persuasions, Bollywood and OTT platforms' dread of truth and dare has resulted in a glut of patriotic and mythical movie-making whose essence is boredom. Producers and directors are wary of anything that may have a negative reference to India of the present or the past. They end up saying nothing. It doesn't have to be this way.

I mentioned *House of Cards*, a political drama that bares the seamy side of power at the very top. If a writer attempted a similar work in the Indian context, it would be seen as insulting the prime minister. Boycotts and cancellation would come into play.

But it is not just a political drama. In general, great art is inseparable from a certain unflinching look at the complex nature of reality. Often, it is about going against the grain of things. It is not about passing judgement. It is about the poetics of insight and understanding. It is making the tragic and horrific look beautiful.

The West has somehow persevered in this exercise despite a very materialistic ideology. A civilisational talent at drawing a line between reality and art. We, on the contrary, are moving toward a blurring of the line—between myth and history, reality and art, cage and comfort. As I said, the cockatoo next door has a fancy cage. In captivity, the bird can live up to 70 years. That's a long time not to fly.

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Risk zones

Ref: *Better cover needed for those working in risk zones abroad* (March 6). It was concerning to know that a large number of Indians are being recruited to work in conflict-hit countries such as Ukraine and Israel. Many work in vulnerable areas without adequate protection. Government must reach out to them and make them aware of the dangers.
Narayanan Kizhumundayur, Thrissur

Alternative take

Ref: *Courting the bride called Tamil Nadu* (March 6). I don't agree with the author's contention that Tamil Nadu poses an ideological challenge to the BJP's Hindutva ideology. Sangam literature dwells in detail into Hinduism and Hindu deities. Even the English-educated elites of the now-disbanded Justice Party never opposed the Vedic deities being worshiped.
G Nataraja Perumal, Tenkasi

Big question

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's affinity towards Tamil Nadu is an open secret. However, despite all his painstaking efforts, the BJP has not been able to make any meaningful headway in the state. Modi's frequent visits to the state might enable him to strike a rapport with the people, but whether it will translate into votes remains a big question mark.
C V Aravind, Chennai

Fatal inaction

Ref: *Two more lives lost to human-wildlife conflict* (March 6). Two more people have died after being attacked by wild animals in two different parts of Kerala. With this, 14 have died so far since the start of this year. It is concerning that the state government has been unable to prevent the loss of lives, despite complaints being raised.
George Jacob, Kochi

More transparency

Ref: *Extend electoral bond data sharing deadline to June 30: SBI to SC* (March 5). SBI has requested time till June 30 to disclose details of electoral bonds encashed by political parties. That this is being done to favour the party in power is easy to understand for even a layman. The Supreme Court should force SBI to reveal all information in the interest of transparency.
T Kailash Ditya, Hyderabad

Disclosure delay

It is a shame that SBI, among the pioneers in digitalising banking operations, has sought five months from the Supreme Court, to collate and furnish details of electoral bonds encashed by political parties.
Tharcius S Fernando, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Arjun Munda @MundaArjun
More than 10.04 crore free gas connections have been given under the Ujjwala scheme run by the Modi government to free poor women from smoke.

Jairam Ramesh @Jairam_Ramesh
Adivasis have been systematically neglected and have had their rights trampled upon over the past ten years.

Mamata Banerjee @MamataOfficial
Bengal's patience & courtesy should NOT be mistaken for its weakness. The Bohiragoto Jomidars must be reminded of this on March 10.

■ Cong Central Election Committee meet today to decide the first list of candidates ■ In Bengal, PM asks women to oust Mamata govt while calling out dynasts in Bihar

Will they, won't they? Rahul in Amethi, Priyanka in Rae Bareli

There is a clamour in Amethi and Rai Bareli to field Rahul and Priyanka. There is also a view that the party will be spreading it too thin if both are in fray

Congress leader

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the Central Election Committee (CEC) of Congress is set to meet on Thursday to decide the first list of candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, speculation is rife that the candidature of Gandhi siblings Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra from Uttar Pradesh's Amethi and Rae Bareli respectively will be discussed in the meeting.

Though the central leadership is tight-lipped about the contest, sources said that there is a unanimous view in the party that Rahul Gandhi should contest from Amethi and Priyanka make her electoral debut from Rai Bareli, which was vacated by her mother and Congress Parliamentary Party leader Sonia Gandhi.

Another leader said that there is a possibility that only one of the siblings would contest the polls from either of the two seats. "There is a clamour from party workers in Amethi and Rai Bareli to field Rahul and Priyanka. However, there is also a view that the party will be spreading it too thin if both are in the fray. We know it is not an easy task in UP to challenge the mighty BJP. The CEC will discuss all the aspects threadbare and take a call," said the leader, adding that the alliance with Samajwadi Party (SP) is a booster for the party.

Rahul Gandhi and Priyanka Gandhi Vadra during Bharat Jodo Yatra | FILE PHOTO

Speculations on Rahul Gandhi returning to his former constituency Amethi intensified on Wednesday after Uttar Pradesh Congress leader Pradeep Singhal said that Gandhi's candidature for Amethi would be announced soon.

Earlier senior Congress leaders had also dropped enough hints saying that people in Amethi want Rahul to contest elections from the constituency. Gandhi, a former Congress president, represented Amethi in Parliament from 2002 till 2019. In the 2019 Lok Sabha election, he lost to Smriti Irani by a margin of over 55,000 votes. He is currently an MP from Wayanad in Kerala.

Party insiders said that Rahul is likely to contest from Wayanad apart from Amethi.

Ever since Sonia Gandhi moved to Rajya Sabha, it was anticipated that Priyanka is likely to make her electoral debut from the party's stronghold Rae Bareli, a seat won by her mother five times.

EC warns Rahul

The Election Commission on Wednesday asked Rahul Gandhi to be more cautious in his public remarks in the wake of his 'bad omen' and 'pickpocket' jibes at PM. In December 2023, the Delhi HC said that the remarks were not in good taste and asked EC to act against him.

PM flags 'Sandeshkhali storm', slams RJD's 'jungle raj' in Bihar

Whatever happened in Sandeshkhali is a matter of shame. TMC is trying to protect those who are responsible for ordeal of women in the area

Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

PRANAB MONDAL & RAMASHANKAR @ Kolkata/Patna

ASSERTING that the "storm of Sandeshkhali" will echo throughout West Bengal, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday urged women to roar against the atrocities and bring an end to the "misrule" of the Trinamool Congress government.

"Whatever happened in Sandeshkhali is a matter of shame. TMC is trying to protect those who are responsible for the ordeal of the women in the area. It will create a storm that will reach every corner of the state," Modi said, addressing a rally in Barasat in North 24 Parganas.

Suspended TMC leader Sheikh Shahjahan, accused of instigating a mob to attack ED officials in Sandeshkhali, was handed over to the CBI by West Bengal police after the Calcutta High Court's order. Shahjahan and his henchmen were also accused by several women in Sandeshkhali of sexual harassment and land grab.

The PM interacted with some women from Sandeshkhali brought by the BJP.

In his speech, Modi tore into TMC calling it an "anti-women party" and highlighted the Centre's schemes for women.

PM Narendra Modi takes a metro ride with students in Kolkata on Wednesday | PTI

Reacting to PM's statements, TMC said he has no right to speak on women's security as BJP leaders were charged with sexually harassing female wrestlers. TMC leader Derek O'Brien claimed that 51 cases of crimes are being registered against women in the country every hour and asked the PM what he has done to improve the situation, said a report.

In Bihar, Modi tore into RJD president Lalu Prasad, who had recently claimed that the PM's dislike for "dynastic politics" stemmed from his having "no family" of his own.

Addressing a rally in Bettiah after inaugurating projects worth ₹12,800 crore, PM said, "The family that brought 'jungle raj' is responsible for all woes of people of Bihar."

"Those promoting dynastic rule and indulging in corruption could have even put Mahatma Gandhi, Jayaprakash Narayan, Ram Manohar Lohia Lohia, and BR Ambedkar in shame as they never promoted their families," he said.

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Family matters

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5 edit board members of Murty Library dismissed

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FIVE members of the editorial board of the Murty Classical Library of India, established by Rohan Murty, son of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy, have claimed they were removed from their positions without any explanation, cause or documentation, by Professor Parimal Patil, chair of the oversight board at Harvard University.

According to a Facebook post by University of Chicago professor Whitney Cox, they were "summarily dismissed" by Patil in the last week of January. The other scholars affected were Rajeev Kinra from Northwestern University, Maria Heim from Amherst College, Francesca Orsini from SOAS, University of London, and Archana Venkatesan from the University of California, Davis. Those dismissed were accountable for translating and publishing 43 books from diverse languages.

Rohan Murty, a computer scientist, founder of Soroco, a tech company focused on work graph and a former junior fellow of the Harvard Society of Fellows, established the Murty Classical Library in 2010, to introduce the most significant literary works of India from the past two millennia to the widest readership globally.

According to their website, the series offers English translations of classical works alongside their original Indic texts in the corresponding regional script. The series of books from the library are published by Harvard University Press.

Asking to conduct an external review of the developments, the academics wrote, "Because we are concerned about the fate of the library, on February 14th, 2024, we wrote to the Provost's office at Harvard University to ask that they conduct an external review of these developments and the future of the series."

"The Library has been without a General Editor since 2022 after the founding General Editor, Professor Sheldon Pollock, was forced to resign, also with no reason given, two years before his planned retirement. Prof Patil determined that no successor would be appointed. We repeatedly expressed concern not only about that decision and its likely effect on the series, but about the lack of transparency in decision-making, in the acquisition and approval of new projects, and in the issuing of contracts, and about the opaque and uncollegial management style of Professor Patil and Harvard University Press," said the statement one of the academics posted.

India, US renew vows to fight terrorism, promote security

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA and the US have reiterated the need to bring the perpetrators of the 26/11 Mumbai and Pathankot terror attacks to justice.

"India and the US have called for the perpetrators of the '26/11 Mumbai' and 'Pathankot' terrorist attacks to be brought to justice. They also called for concerted action against all terrorist groups, including the groups proscribed by the United Nations Security Council 1267 Sanctions Committee, such as al-Qaida, ISIS (Daesh), Lashkar-e-Tayyiba, and Jaish-e-Mohammad," according to the joint statement released after the 20th meeting of the US-India Counter Terrorism Joint Working Group and 6th Designations Dialogue on March 5, 2024, in Washington DC.

Ambassador Elizabeth Richard, coordinator for counter-terrorism at the Department of State, and Ambassador KD Dewal, joint secretary for counter-terrorism at the Ministry of External Affairs, led their respective delegations.

In addition to this, the US and India emphasized the extraordinary value and durability of the US-India comprehensive global and strategic partnership. The two sides renewed their commitments to countering terrorism and promoting regional security as an integral part of their broader bilateral cooperation.

Both the sides reiterated that terrorism remains a serious threat to international peace and security. Countering terrorism remains an important element in ensuring prosperity and peace for Americans, Indians and global citizens.

The two nations also reviewed emerging threats and tactics in terrorism, including the use of the internet and new and emerging technologies for terrorist purposes, international movement of terrorists, terrorist recruitment, the financing of terrorist activities, and radicalisation to violence and violent extremism. The two sides committed to information-sharing, capacity-building and continued bilateral and multilateral efforts to address these threats.

Indian working for Wagner Army killed in Russia; 2nd casualty in last fortnight

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

A second Indian national, identified as Mohammed Asfan, who was reportedly working for the Wagner Army, has died in Russia.

"We have learnt of the tragic death of an Indian national, Mohammed Asfan, and are in touch with the family and Russian authorities. The Indian mission will make efforts to send his mortal remains to India," stated the Indian Embassy in Moscow.

It may be recalled that on February 21, a 23-year-old Gujarati man was killed by a drone attack on the Russia-Ukraine border in Donetsk.

India had earlier formally acknowledged that some Indians had signed up for support jobs in Russian army.

The Russian army has reportedly recruited several Indians. The Ministry of External Affairs pegged the number at 20, based on the number of Indians reached out to the mission in Moscow. However, some other reports suggested that the number would be higher. While these Indian youths were recruited as security helpers over the past one year, some of them alleged mistreatment.

About 10 days ago, the MEA had acknowledged that they were aware of these recruitments. "We are aware that a few Indian nationals have signed up for support jobs with the Russian army. The Indian Embassy has regularly taken up this matter with the relevant Russian authorities for their early discharge," said MEA spokesman Randhir Jaiswal.

Meanwhile, India has urged its nationals to exercise due caution and stay away from this conflict. The kin of many of these Indian nationals have said that their family members have been duped by foreign recruiters in Russia and have been forced to join the Wagner Group, a private military firm.

In a precarious situation

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NDRF ties up with ITBP to deploy rescue teams along China border

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) is collaborating with the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) to deploy its rescuers alongside the border guarding force in high-altitude regions along the frontier with China.

This initiative aims to adequately prepare them before their deployment in the Himalayan ranges to undertake operations during disaster such as avalanches, landslides, and glacial lake outbursts.

NDRF Director General Atul Karwal stated during an event that discussions are underway with the ITBP to enable the personnel of the contingency force to be stationed in forward areas alongside the border guarding force. The plan involves establishing small teams of rescuers that can be co-located at ITBP outposts in the states of Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Sikkim. Additionally, the NDRF is also consulting with the Border Security Force and the Sashastra Seema Bal, which guard borders with Pakistan, and Nepal and Bhutan, respectively.

According to a senior NDRF official, an action plan was formulated last year to deploy rescuers for managing natural and man-made disasters in the fragile mountain ranges of India's north and northeast regions. This initiative is driven by concerns raised by experts regarding an anticipated increase in disasters in the Himalayas due to climate change and human interventions.

The NDRF has decided at a policy level to permanently station small teams at higher altitudes. "Four areas have been selected for the permanent placement of these teams: Jammu and Kashmir, Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh, and Sikkim. Once established, these teams can be promptly mobilised in case of emergencies," explained the DG.

He further emphasized the importance of pre-acclimatization, stating, "Even if the rescuers are stationed in a place like Srinagar (in Jammu and Kashmir), they cannot be immediately airlifted in the event of a disaster in higher regions as they are not acclimatised. Pre-acclimatisation throughout the year is essential."

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Menopause over-medicalised, warns Lancet

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

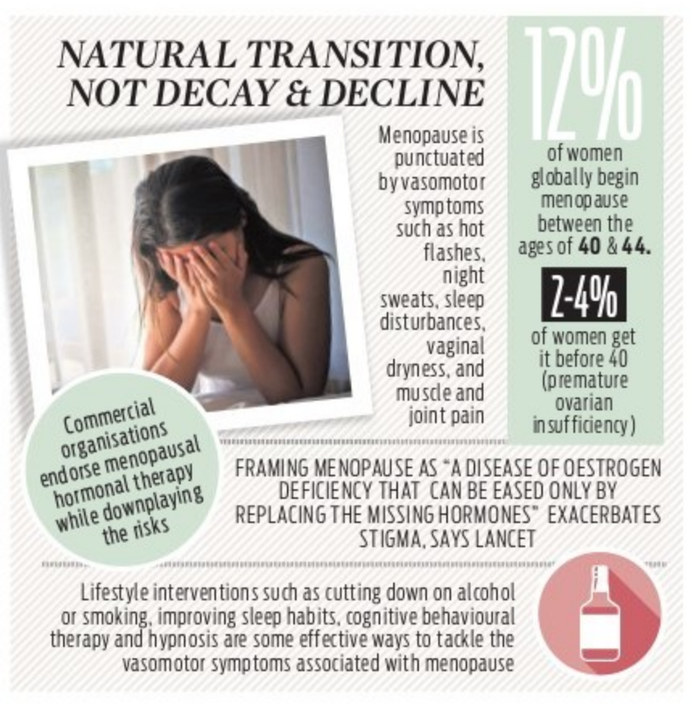
HIGHLIGHTING that menopause is not the period of "decay and decline" but a developmental life stage, medical journal The Lancet warned against the "over-medicalisation" of this natural phase of life.

The Lancet, through a series of four research papers published ahead of the International Women's Day on March 8, said menopause is not a disease and there is a need to look for an approach that is not focused on medical interventions to relieve symptoms.

"For most women, menopause is a natural phase of life that they transition to as part of biological ageing," it said, arguing that framing of this natural period of transition as "a disease of oestrogen deficiency that can be eased only by replacing the missing hormones" fuels negative attitude toward menopause and exacerbates stigma.

Commercial organisations position the use of menopausal hormonal therapy, while downplaying risks, Lancet said.

Menopause is commonly perceived to be associated with poor mental health. The articles argued that there is no strong evidence that first-onset clinical depression is increased over menopause, though it can be a vulnerable period for those with previous occurence.



Menopause typically starts around the age of 50. Up to 12% of women globally begin menopause between the ages of 40 and 44. Another 2-4% of women get it even earlier, before 40, and it is dubbed as premature ovarian insufficiency.

The most common symptoms associated with menopause include vasomotor symptoms such as hot flashes and night sweats, sleep disturbances, vaginal dryness, and muscle pain.

"But over-medicalisation of menopause and promotion of MHT as a panacea is unhelpful and only serves to divide opinions further," it added.

Commenting on the Lancet series, Dr Kavya Krishnakumar, consultant, obstetrician and gynaecologist at Motherhood Hospital in Chennai, said, "Every woman's journey through menopause is as unique as she is. While some may breeze through this phase, others may face challenges that impact their quality of life. By educating women the right way and removing the misconceptions, we can create a supportive environment."

The Lancet series highlighted that menopause can be a time for women to reassess their identities, to embrace this next phase in their lives and the freedom from menstrual pain, and to challenge negative perceptions of older women prevalent in some societies.

WATER SHORTAGE

The number of hamlets and villages affected by acute water shortage in Shahapur taluka of Maharashtra's Thane district has gone up to 42 so far this year as compared to 26 in the corresponding period in 2023.

2 CYLINDER BLASTS KILLS 5 OF FAMILY IN LUCKNOW

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	29	18	Mumbai	32	23
Bhopal	28	14	Panaji	32	22
Jaipur	24	15	Patna	28	16
Amritsar	23	11	Lucknow	24	12
Chennai	31	35	Port Blair	31	25
Kolkata	29	19	Imphal	26	09
Srinagar	07	-01	Chandigarh	23	12

■ Leaders, including Sharad Pawar, Uddhav, attend the meet ■ Manavdar MLA and Patidar leader Arvind Ladani resigns

In Mumbai, MVA allies in huddle to seal Maha deal...

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MVA leader

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA), comprising the Congress, Shiv Sena (UBT) and NCP (Sharadchandra Pawar), held a meeting here on Wednesday to discuss seat-sharing for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, with the three allies inviting Prakash Ambedkar-led Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi (VBA) for talks. Sources said MVA showed willingness to accommodate VBA by offering four Lok Sabha seats in Maharashtra against its demand for five.

MVA has called the private meeting with Sharad Pawar, Uddhav Thackeray, Congress leader Balasaheb Thorat and VBA leader Prakash Ambedkar took part. Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut said, "It was a positive meeting where every alliance partner participated. There are no differences in MVA and Prakash Ambedkar is also on board."

Ambedkar refused to comment over seat sharing and told reporters to judge the outcome of the meeting on the basis of his smiling face. A leader familiar with the developments at the meeting said, "Prakash Ambedkar is yet to show his complete willingness to be part of MVA."

The leader said requesting anonymity, "Unless and until, Prakash Ambedkar joins us officially, it will be early to say he is part of MVA. We are trying everything to make him part of MVA. The 2024 Lok Sabha elections are a fight to safeguard the Constitution written by Prakash Ambedkar's grandfather BR Ambedkar. So, major responsibility lies on Mr Ambedkar's shoulders." Sharad Pawar is also trying to get Mahadeo Jankar-led Rashtriya Samaj Paksha who is now part of NDA in Maharashtra.

"Sharad Pawar is in touch with Jankar. If Jankar who belongs to the Dhangar community joins us, it will be a big boost to us. Dhangar community is significant in western Maharashtra," said a leader requesting anonymity. Meanwhile, Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj, grandson of Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu of Kolhapur and 12th direct descendant of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj, is keen to contest on the Congress symbol while Shiv Sena (UBT) is asking him to contest on its symbol.

Aiming for RSP

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...meanwhile, in Gujarat 'quit Cong' saga continues

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Arvind Ladani, Patidar leader

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a further blow to the Gujarat unit of Congress, another MLA from Saurashtra's Manavdar and Patidar leader Arvind Ladani submitted his resignation to Assembly Speaker Shankar Chaudhary on Wednesday.

Ladani, a first-time MLA from Manavadar seat in Junagadh district, isn't alone in ditching his party. Another leader, Ishwar Parmar of Dahod – from where Rahul Gandhi's Nyay Yatra is to enter Gujarat – also stepped down as the party's city president, alleging misbehaviour by local party members.

The fourth Congress MLA to quit in the previous three months, Ladani is said to be joining the BJP. With the latest resignation, Congress' adequate strength in the 182-member assembly has come down to 13.

A close ally of Porbandar MLA Arjun Modhwadia, who deserted the grand old party on Tuesday, Ladani was elected to the Assembly after defeating Jawahar Chavda, who quit the Congress to join the BJP in the 2022 election. "I asked the people of my constituency, and after hearing their opinions, I decided to resign from the Congress. I will not join another party with any terms and conditions," Arvind Ladani told the media after resigning. With 48 assembly and seven Lok Sabha seats, the Saurashtra zone plays a significant role in Gujarat's political scenario.

In the 2022 Assembly elections, there were only three Congress MLAs in the 48 seats in Saurashtra. Now, with Porbandar MLA Modhwadia joining the BJP, followed by Ladani's resignation earlier in the day, only one Congress MLA from Somnath, Vimal Chudasama, in Saurashtra is left. During the 2017 assembly elections, the Congress enjoyed a strong position in Saurashtra. Held against Patidar agitation for OBC status, the BJP suffered the maximum loss in the region in the polls.

The Congress won 28 seats, up from 15 in the previous election, and limited the BJP's victory count to 99 in the 182-member assembly. The Congress won 77 seats, marking its best performance since 1995. Led by Rahul Gandhi, his Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra will enter the state on Thursday afternoon.

Only 1 left in Saurashtra

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Climate change conclave calls for strategic actions

Recognising the climate change as a major threat for the entire world, a two-day 'Chhattisgarh Climate Change Conclave-2024' felt the need for an effective strategic action plan as one of key targets towards environment protection. The conclave emerged as a significant platform for sharing crucial information, and experiences besides scientific deliberations regarding the global challenges and adverse impacts of climate change. It was no less than a clarion call for citizens to safeguard nature. During the occasion the 'Chhattisgarh State Action Plan on Climate Change' was launched by CM Vishu Deo Sai.

Grand show for Mahtari Vandan scheme

The Mahtari Vandan Sammelan will be organised on March 7 in every district and block headquarters. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will join the occasion and address the people via video conference. The CM will grace the main event in the state capital. For the first time, the eligible women beneficiaries aged 21 years and above will get `1,000 as monthly financial assistance directly in their bank account. The new scheme is a part of 'Modi Ki Guarantee' in Chhattisgarh. Women and child development department will be the nodal agency to implement it.

Enormous pay-offs in DMF projects

The Enforcement Directorate (ED) during its search operations at 13 locations linked to District Mineral Foundation (DMF) fund scam in the state, found the commission paid (as inducement and illegal gratification) in Korba district alone to be around `500-600 crore. The Central agency probing the alleged scam found the contractors had paid the commission (illegal pay-off) to officials and political executives which was to the tune of 25-40 per cent of the contract value. "Cash used for payments of kickbacks was generated by the vendors using accommodation entries. DMF fund allocated to Korba is over `2,000 crore from its inception", ED stated.

Tapas Roy joins BJP, likely to contest polls

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

DISGRUNTLED TMC MLA Tapas Roy, who resigned from all posts of the party two days ago, joined the BJP on Wednesday. He was handed over the flag of the saffron camp in presence of BJP's state president Sukanta Majumdar and Leader of Opposition Subhendu Adhikari at the party's Salt Lake office.

"From now, I am a member of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's family. I will fulfil my responsibilities till the last day of my life," said Roy after joining the saffron camp.

Though Roy had tendered his resignation from the post of MLA, Baranagar, it was not accepted because of some "technical" issue in the letter submitted by him. The Speaker of the Assembly asked him to submit his resignation letter again on Friday.

Expressing his discontent over the way his party handled the Sandeshkhali episode and chief minister Mamata Banerjee's silence following ED's raid at his residence, veteran TMC leader and MLA Tapas Roy on Monday resigned from his post as a lawmaker in the West Bengal Assembly. Roy was elected as MLA on the Congress ticket in 1996 from the Vidyasagar assembly constituency.

Days after 'historic' pact, TIPRA Motha says will join BJP govt

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

THE TIPRA Motha has decided to join the BJP government in Tripura. TIPRA Motha chief Pradyot Kishore Manikya Debbarma confirmed the development. The swearing in of two TIPRA Motha legislators — Animesh Debbarma and Brishaketu Debbarma — is likely to take place on Thursday.

The decision comes just days after the Centre had signed a tripartite agreement with Tripura government and TIPRA Motha towards finding a "constitutional solution" to the various problems faced by the state's indigenous tribal population — Tiprasa.

"Now that an accord has been signed, we thought we need to send our own indigenous MLAs to the government which is also a party to the accord," Pradyot told this newspaper.

He said the two MLAs had been clearly instructed to go and speak on behalf of TIPRA Motha and the tribal community.

"I have told them to speak not for the government but for the people. If they feel the government is not listening to our voices, we have the right to recall them out," the TIPRA Motha chief said.

He said the government had asked him if he would like to send his party MLAs to the ministry and he accepted the offer. "I said yes because we have to see that there is smooth implementation of the accord. We also want the various inaccuracies in the Tripura Tribal Areas Autonomous District Council (TTAADC) to be corrected. We want money to come to TTAADC. Our agenda is very clear. We are here to speak for our people," Pradyot said.

"While I will continue to raise my voice outside the cabinet, the two will do it in the cabinet," he added. The TIPRA Motha had bagged 13 of the state's 60 seats in the 2023 state elections.

7-yr jail term for Dhananjay Singh in abduction case

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

GANGSTER-turned-politician Dhananjay Singh's plan to contest the upcoming Lok Sabha polls came a cropper on Wednesday when the Jaunpur MP/MLA court sentenced him to seven-year imprisonment imposing a fine of ₹50,000 in connection with an abduction, extortion and criminal conspiracy case of 2020.

The former MP and Janata Dal (United) national general secretary had been contemplating to contest the Lok Sabha polls from Jaunpur. However, with JD(U) returning to NDA fold, the claim of the party from Jaunpur vacated. This led Dhananjay to announce that he would contest from Jaunpur as an independent candidate. Now after his conviction and jail term of 7 years, he won't be able to contest the elections unless he gets any relief from the higher court.

Jaunpur ADJ-IV (MP/MLA) Sharad Kumar Tripathi, on Wednesday, awarded the jail term imposing the penalty each on Dhananjay and his close aide Vikram Singh under relevant sections. Meanwhile, police had made tight security arrangements as hundreds of supporters of Dhananjay gathered during the hearing.

No tiger safari in Jim Corbett's core areas: SC

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

Jim Corbett National Park

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday banned tiger safaris in the core areas of Jim Corbett National Park in Uttarakhand. However, those in the peripheral and buffer zones can be permitted, said a bench headed by Justice B R Gavai.

The bench also rapped former Uttarakhand forest minister Harak Singh Rawat and ex-divisional forest officer Kishan Chand for allowing felling of trees and construction in Corbett, saying it was aghast at the audacity of the duo in throwing all statutory provisions into the dustbin.

"This shows how a nexus between a politician and a forest officer has resulted in causing heavy damage to the environment for some political and commercial gain," said the bench, also comprising judges P K Mishra and Sandeep Mehta.

Rawat was the forest minister in the BJP government in 2021. He was expelled by the saffron party ahead of the 2022 state assembly polls, following which he joined the Congress.

The apex court pronounced the judgment after hearing a petition filed by environment activist and lawyer Gaurav Bansal challenging the Uttarakhand government's proposal to have a tiger safari on the lines of a specialised zoo with caged animals at the national park.

The court said the illegal felling of trees cannot be ignored. The bench directed the CBI, which is probing the case, to submit a detailed status report to it within three months, whereas the state government was told to initiate disciplinary proceedings against errant officials. The court said the government must estimate the cost of damage to ecology and recover it from the guilty. It ordered the constitution of a committee to quantify costs of restoration.

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SC said existing safaris and the one being built at Pakhrau won't be disturbed. On the safari at Pakhrau, it directed state govt to relocate or establish a rescue centre in the vicinity

The Tirupati connection to Ayodhya Ram temple

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN the wake of huge rush of devotees thronging Ayodhya to visit newly-consecrated Ram Lalla, Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kheshtra Trust may soon implement the system of queue management evolved by Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanam (TTD) to ensure hassle-free visits for the devotees.

The temple trust of Ayodhya had reached out to the TTD and a team from Tirupati had visited Ayodhya in February to demonstrate their queue management system. The authorities meeting would ensure better management of pilgrims who throng the temple in hordes on a daily basis.

TTD is the official custodian of Sri Venkateswara temple in Tirupati, which has decades of experience in successfully managing thousands of devotees every day.

According to Temple Trust member Dr Anil Mishra, the trust, striving to inculcate a proper crowd management system, is exploring the best possible option while seeking the expertise of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams.

TTD team visited Ayodhya in February

The temple trust of Ayodhya had reached out to the TTD and a team from Tirupati had visited Ayodhya in February to demonstrate their queue management system. TTD officials also held a meeting on the regulation of devotees' influx and the management of queues.

As per the sources of temple trust, the TTD delegation, led by executive officer V Dharma Reddy, had visited the Ram Temple in February and conducted queue management lessons for the Temple trust members. The TTD officials also held a high-level meeting on the regulation of devotees' influx and the management of queues. The delegation had also given a presentation over the best crowd management practices implemented at Tirupati temple, which draws around three crore devotees annually from across the globe.

Officials with the trust said the recommendations of the TTD were likely to be replicated at Ayodhya's Ram Temple shortly as the TTD team suggestion would ensure better experience for devotees.

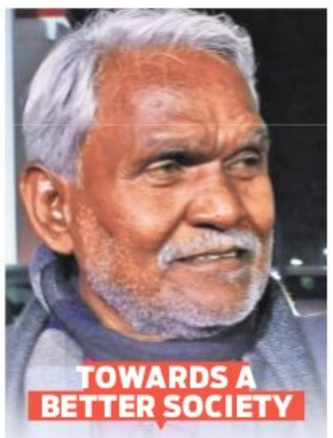
"The Vaishno Devi shrine in Jammu, Kashi Vishwanath Trust in Varanasi and Shirdi Sansthan in Maharashtra, are some of the trusts that have sought expertise of the TTD so far," said a temple trust authority in Ayodhya.

It may be recalled that lacunae in crowd management had surfaced on the next day of consecration ceremony on January 22, 2024 when the temple was thrown open for general public. Lakhs of devotees thronged Ayodhya leaving all the streets approaching the temple chock-o-block leading to a stampede like situation.

Over 5 lakh devotees had taken darshan of Ram Lalla on January 23 sending the law enforcement agencies and temple management into a tizzy.

The situation was taken under control when UP CM Yogi Adityanath intervened and took the command in his own hands appealing to devotees through the public address system to cooperate and have patience. Yogi had an aerial survey, directed immediate changes in the existing crowd management plan.

In a 1st in country, widow remarriage incentive scheme launched in J'khand



- J'khand Chief Minister announces widow remarriage incentive scheme
- Widows remarrying to get `2 lakh from govt
- Govt employees, pensioners & I-T payers out of scheme purview
- Beneficiary to apply within 1 yr from date of remarriage
- Submit death certificate of late husband

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

IN a first of its kind initiative in the country, Jharkhand Chief Minister Champai Soren on Wednesday launched 'Vidhwa Punarvivah Protsahan Yojana' (widow remarriage incentive scheme) under which, women who chose to get married again after the death of their husbands, will be given an incentive of ₹2 lakh by the government.

According to officials, the beneficiary should be of marriageable age and not a government employee, pensioner or income tax payer. To avail the benefits, the beneficiary will have to apply within one year from the date of remarriage and submit the death certificate of her late husband.

Government employees, pensioners and income tax payers have been kept out of this scheme, they said. Child Development and Social Welfare Secretary Manoj Kumar said women who are alone in society after the death of their life partners become helpless and may make a fresh start again. The state will provide financial assistance to all such widows if they choose to get married again, he said.

"In order to empower the women, Vidhwa Punarvivah Protsahan Yojana' was launched by Chief Minister Champai Soren on Wednesday under which ₹2 lakh is being provided to the widows getting married again. The scheme will give a boost to the self confidence of widows and change the social opinion towards the remarriage of the women" added Kumar.

He informed that a total of ₹14 lakh was distributed among seven beneficiaries of the scheme by the chief minister during a programme organised at Tana Bhagat Indoor Stadium in Ranchi on Wednesday.

CM also announced that the Anganwadi workers will now get an honorarium of ₹9,500 and helpers will get ₹4750 every month. On the occasion, the CM transferred the first installment of old age pension to the bank accounts of 1,58,218 people.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

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No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/6064 DATE: 05/03/2024

Time Extension e-Tender/Retender Notification (Call-1 & Call-2)-3

Short term tender/Retender notification No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/5381 Dated 09/02/2024 was called & First time extension is made vide this Office ltr No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/5509 Dated: 16/02/2024, Second time extension is made vide this Office ltr No. PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/5713 Dated:23/02/2024 and Now the third time extension is made for the works at Sl.No. 2, 3 & 5, is as below. **Calender of events:**1)Pre-bid meeting date: 11-03-2024 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications:12-03-2024 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids 14-03-2024 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System): 16-03-2024 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 6)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

All other conditions of the tender remain unchanged.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1343/KSMCA/2023-24

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Public Works Department
Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi

No/PWD/CKD DIV/AE-1/TENDER/2023-24/6058 DATE: 05/03/2024

Short Term E-Tender Notification (Call-1 & Call-2)

Executive Engineer PWD Division Chikkodi has invited item wise short term e-Tender/retenders from Eligible registered contractors for the works coming under the jurisdiction of Chikodi PWD Division 6 works under head of account 2059-PW Buildings, 2 works under head of account 5054-MDR Impts & 1 works under head of account 3054-SH Maints, Totally 9 no. of works, amount put to tender is minimum of Rs. 8.33 Lakhs and maximum of Rs. 166.66 Lakhs.

Calendar of events:1)Pre-bid meeting date:11-03-2024 at 11.00 AM, at The O/o the under signed. 2)Last date for queries & clarifications:12-03-2024 up to 5.30 PM, 3)Last Date of Receipt of Bids:14-03-2024 up to 5.00 PM, 4)Date of opening of Financial bids (Single Cover System): 16-03-2024 at 4.30 PM, 5)Date of opening of Technical bids (Two Cover System):16-03-2024 at 4.30 PM, 6)Date of opening of Financial bids (Two Cover System): "after approval of Technical bids", 7)If no bid received auto extension will be done by e-proc itself for 2 days.

For more information & forms of tender can be downloaded from kppp.karnataka.gov.in & departmental web site www.kpwd.gov.in. Further details can be collected from O/o Executive Engineer Public Works Dept.,Division Chikkodi during working hours.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
PWD Division Chikodi.

DIPR/BGM/RO-NO-1340/KSMCA/2023-24

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.: SEE/EE/Tr/W&M/DVG/AEE-1/F-114/23-24/Cys-108 Date: 06.03.2024

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through KPPP Mode Only)

E-Tenders are invited in the prescribed form from reputed **Electrical Contractor possessing Super Grade Electrical Contractor** License for the following works in Transmission (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Davanagere.

(1) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/115/Call-4 Dated: 04.03.2024 for Providing 05 no's of additional 11KV MCVCB Breakers to Bank-1 & Bank-3 at 66/11kv MUSS Jagalur in 400KV GI/AI Station Division, KPTCL, Hiremallanahole on PTK basis.

(2) Bid Enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/W&M/DVG/EE/AEE-1/23-24/124/Call-3 Dated: 28.02.2024 for Construction of LILO arrangement to existing 66/11KV Harihar substation from Harihara-Hospet Line at Loc No. 79-80 to 66/11KV Harihara Substation By stringing second circuit on existing DC tower for a Distance of 50Mtr in Harihara Taluk, Davanagere Dist along with 01 No of 66KV Terminal bay at existing 66/11KV Harihar substation in Harihara Taluk, Davanagere Dist.

Tenders will be accepted through KPPP Mode only. For further details, prospective Bidders are advised to log on to website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** & click on to hyperlink **"E Procurement KPTCL"** to participate in e-procurement portal **on or after 07.03.2024.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele),
Tr. (W&M) Circle, KPTCL, Near Stadium,
Hadadi Road, Davanagere. Ph: 08192-250774.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.
CIN No : L85110KA1987PLC008699
148/E, Sri Siddalingeshwara Towers, 17th Main, East of Chord Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-40.
Phone : 080-23404965 / 23359162/7625079459/ 9980701129, Email: vijayanagar@canfinhomes.com

Sale notice for sale of immovable properties
APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 9 (1)]

SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., Vijayanagar Branch,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 23-03-2024,** for recovery of **Rs. 51,20,000/-** (Rupees Fifty One Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mr. Jinse Joseph and Mrs. Neema S (Borrowers),** as on 06.03.2024, together with further interest and other charges thereon. The reserve price will be **Rs. 30,00,000/-** (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs. 3,00,000/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Only).

Description of immovable property

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Site bearing **Khatha No. 1720/102/70, Old Katha No: 276/102/70,** carved out of Sy. No. 102 (New Sy No 102/2) measuring East to West: 120 Feet and North to South: 80 Feet, in all measuring 9600 Square Feet Carved out of residentially Converted Land bearing Sy. No. 102/2 (Vide Conversion Order No. BDS.ALN.SR(S) 294/98-99 Dated 21.9.1999 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru) situated at 15th Cross, Neeladri Nagar, Doddathogur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and **bounded on the : East by :** Road, **West by :** Property No. 55, **North by :** Property No. 69 and **South by :** Property No. 71. Consisting of Car Parking in the Basement, Ground, First, Second and Third Floors of Residential Apartment known and called as "SAI RANGA ENCLAVE".

Schedule 'B' Property : 230 Square Feet of Undivided share, rights, title and interest in the Schedule `A' property.

Schedule 'C' Property : Residential Apartment bearing Flat No 304, 2BHK Situated in the Third Floor having a total super built up area of 1050 Square Feet, along with One Covered Car Parking space in the basement of the Residential Apartment known as "SAI RANGA ENCLAVE" constructed on Schedule 'A' Property, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passage, lobbies, stair-case, lift, terrace, set-back area and other areas of common use, Vitrified Tiles flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary, etc. And **Bounded On : East by :** Airspace & Flat No 303, **West by :** Staircase & Flat No 305, **North by :** Corridor & Flat No 302, **South by :** Airspace & Setback Area

Encumbrance if any: NILL

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of **Can Fin Homes Ltd., (www.canfinhomes.com).** Please refer to the following link **https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx**

Place: Bangalore. **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 06.03.2024 **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**

MAHANAGARA PALIKE, KALABURAGI
Ph.: 08472/278675, Fax :08472/260776, E-mail:– itstaff_ulb_gulbarga@yahoo.com

No: KMP/EE/TS-01/15TH FC-SFC-Corp/02/2023-24 Date: 05.03.2024

KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi invites 11 tenders as per KPPP Portal 2.0 act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 through KPPP Portal in KW- 1, 2 & 3 Tender bid documents under 15th Finance Non Million Plus 2023-24 & 15th Finance 2023-24 Commission scheme For 11 Works, The bid documents can be downloaded from KPPP Portal website and any information related to these tenders will be updated on www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in, 2) Estimate Sanction cost: Lowest Amount Rs.10.00 lakhs & Highest Amount : **Rs. 96.00 Lakhs,** 3) EMD Value: Lowest Rs. 12,500.00 & Highest Rs. 1,92,000.00, 4) Pre Bid Meeting date: **12.03.2024 upto 11-00 am,** 4) Last date of Bid Submission: **12.03.2024 upto 4-30 pm.** 5) Technical Bid Opening date: **13.03.2024 upto 4-35 pm.** 6) Financial Bid Opening date: **14.03.2024 after 11:30 am.** 7) Office Address : Executive Engineer, Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi. 8) For more details visit Office Website http://www.kalaburagicity.mrc.gov.in/

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Kalaburagi/971/KSMC&A/2023-24 **Kalaburagi Mahanagara Palike, Kalaburagi.**

Karnataka Public Work Department
(A Government of KarnatakaEnterprises) O/O Executive Engineer PWD Division, Hosapete, Dist:-Vijayanagara

No:EE/PWD/Dn/Hosapete/TND/2023-24/3478 Date:05.03.2024

Short Term E-Tender Notification

Tenders are invited by undersigned on behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara Dist, for the work notified in the statement below. The bid shall be in One or Two Cover system namely technical bid and financial bid through e-proc, following the link https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sl. No	Work Indent No	Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)
1	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT9093	200.00
2	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT7899	329.81
3	PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT9452	125.00
4	PWD/2023-24/BD/WORK_INDENT9094	200.00
5	**PWD/2023-24/RD/WORK_INDENT4151/CALL-2**	100.00

1.Quarries of Tender On: **As Per kppp Portal.** 2.Last Date of Tender Submission On: **13.03.2024 @ 16.00 Hours.** 3.Tender Opening date On: **14.03.2024 @ 16.30 Hours.** 4.Financial Bid Opening Date: **As Per kppp Portal.**

Note: 1.Any Changes Either in Tender date or any other condition , Tenderers can view in kppp Portal.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
DIPR/Vijayanagar/470/KSMCA/2023-24 **PWD Division Hosapete, Vijayanagara District.**

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No. SJICR/TS/62/2023-24 Date: 06-03-2024

e- AUCTION

Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru invites tender in single bid system from eligible tenderers through e-procurement portal of Government of Karnataka for investment of surplus funds as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Auction Notice No & Date	Particulars
1	SJICR/2023-24/AUCTION 2 Dt. 06.03.2024	e-Auction for Investment of surplus funds of SJICR for One Year
2	SJICR/2023-24/AUCTION 3 Dt. 06.03.2024	
3	SJICR/2023-24/AUCTION 4 Dt. 06.03.2024	

The tenderers can download the documents from **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **06.03.2024** and the last date and time to confirm participation of interest in e-Auction is on **11.03.2024 up to 4:00 PM**

1. Last date for receipt of query: **11.03.2024 at 03:00 PM.**
2. Date of Technical Bid opening:**12.03.2024 at 04:00 PM.**
3. EMD: **Rs.50,000-00.**
4. Live bidding (e-Auction): **commences at 10:00 AM and concludes at 04:00 PM on 13.03.2024.**
5. For further details, please visit our website: **www.jayadevacardiology.com**
6. The Tender Accepting Authority reserves the right to accept/reject/cancel the tender partially or fully without assigning any reason at any stage of processing.

Sd/-
Chief Administrative Officer.

Government of Karnataka

Minor Irrigation and Ground water Development Division, Chitradurga

NO.EE/MI&GWD DIV/CTA/PB,2/TENDER NOTIFICATION:21/2023-24/ DATE:04.03.2024

Re Call -TENDER NOTIFICATION: 21/2023-24

K.W.-2/3/4 & KC-2(ONE-TWO COVER SISTEM)

Item rate tender in two cover system as per rule 28 of KTPP act-2000 with latest amendments is invited from the eligible Class-I & II contractors Registered in PWD & Eligible Agency/ Consultancy for the following work through e-procurement portal. The tender documents may be downloaded from official website of Karnataka Government. Tender should be submitted through online in official e-procurement portal only. Tenders will be opened as per the guidelines of e-procurement portal. (Note; Bidder should quote the rates including GST)

Eligibility of Contractors. Class-I &2 Contractors Registered K. P.W.D, Last Date & Time for enquiries about tender 14-03-2024 upto 5.30 P.M., Last Date for submission of Tenders 15-03-2024 upto 4.00 P.M., Date & Time of Opening of Tender (If possible) Technical Bid 16-03-2024 after 04.30 P.M., Finacial Bid 18-03-2024 after 10.30 AM ,

Name of work:- (1) CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION WALL TO HALLA NEAR KAKKARGOLLA VILLAGE IN DAVANAGERE TALUK DAVANAGERE DISTRICT.(CALL-3) Amount put to tender in Lakhs:-84.51 (2) CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION WALL TO HALLA NEAR SY NO 16 IN KODIHALLI VILLAGEIN DAVANAGERE TALUK DAVANAGERE DISTRICT (RESERVED FOR ST CATEGORY CONTRACTOR ONLY) (CALL-3) Amount put to tender in Lakhs:-84.59 (3) CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION WALL TO HALLA NEAR B KALPANHALLI VILLAGE IN DAVANAGERE TALUK DAVANAGERE DISTRICT (CALL-3) Amount put to tender in Lakhs:-84.55 (4) CONSTRUCTION OF PROTECTION WALL TO BASAPURA HALLA NEAR ANEKONDA VILLAGEIN DAVANAGERE TALUK DAVANAGERE DISTRICT (CALL-3) Amount put to tender in Lakhs:-84.47 Note: Tender documents may be downloaded from Government of Karnataka e-procurement website http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in from 05-03-2024. Tenders may be submitted along with EMD and tender fee (Mode of payment should be online only as prescribed in website). Amount mentioned in e-portal is final for the amount put to tender & the E.M.D. Additional Information regarding works may be obtained from the Division Office during office hours & from e-procurement help desk No.080-25501216 & 080-25501227.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/659/2023-24 **Sd/-Executive Engineer, MI & GWD Divison, Chitradurga**

PUBLIC NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office:** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The following borrower/s have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non-Performing Assets (NPA). A notice was issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act-2002 on their last known addresses, however it was not served and hence they are hereby notified by way of this public notice.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ (Loan Account Number) & Address	Property Address of Secured Asset / Asset to be Enforced	Date of Notice Sent/ Outstanding as on Date of Notice	NPA Date
1.	G Rajkamal/ Samyuktha/ Flat No. 301 Rachakandrika C Block Varahi Apartment Tada-524401/ LBNEL00005920019	All That Piece and Parcel of Property Being House Site Bearing Plot No.133 and 134, in The Layout Known As 'Sri Alamelumangapuram Colony. Phase I, Comprised in Old Survey No.735/3 Part, & 735/4 Part, Patta No.2446, As Per Patta Survey No. 735/3B, Measuring an Extent of 5280 Sq.ft., Situated at "Sri Alamelumangapuram Colony" Sholinganallur Village, Sholinganallur Taluk, Chennai District, and Bounded on The: North By: Plot No. 135 South By : Plot No.132 East By: 20 Feet Road and Plot No. 207 and West By: 20feet Road. Lying Within The Registration District of Chennai South and Sub-Registration District of Neelangarai Schedule-'B' Property 519 Sq.ft., Undivided Share of Land Out of Schedule A Property Together With Flat in Second Floor, Flat No. S1, Having Super Built Up Area 1060 Sq.ft., (Including 20% Common Area I.E., 212 Sq.ft.,) and Covered Car Parking in The Ground Floor, in The Project Named As Nest Ippo Block-X.	20.01.2024 Rs. 33,99,677/-	28.11. 2023

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrower/s and/or their guarantors (as applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding within period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice else further steps will be taken as per the provisions of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Date : March 07, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place : Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000

Branch Office: No. 13, Old No. 5, 1st Main Road Near Kodava Samaja, Vasanth Nagar Bengaluru, Karnataka- 560052
Contact Person: 1. Mr Anand Kumar N:- 9538534358 2. Rakesh Chander - 9663368260 3. Vishal Ketele - 9584966653

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE – SUBSEQUENT SALE

Pursuant to taking possession of the secured asset mentioned hereunder by the Authorized Officer of Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited under the **Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002** for the recovery of amount due from borrower/s, offers are invited by the undersigned for purchase of immovable property, as described hereunder, which is in the physical possession, on **'As Is Where Is Basis', 'As Is What Is Basis'** and **'Whatever Is There Is Basis'**, Particulars of which are given below:

Loan Code/Branch/ Borrower (s) / Co-Borrower (s) / Guarantor (s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Property Address _final	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (10% of RP)	Outstanding Amount (06-03-2024)
Loan Code No.: 21400043708, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), G H Srinivas (Borrower), Muthyalamma H (Co Borrower 1)	Dt:10-08-2021, Rs. 14038286/-, (Rs.One Crore Forty lakh Thirty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Six Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :-Site No 78 Assessment No 189 Katha No 189 78 Kattigenahalli Village Jala Hobli Ganesh Temple Bangalore Karnataka 560064 Boundaries As :- North : SITE NO 77 South : SITE NO 79 East : SITE NO 61 West : ROAD	Rs.12708900/-, (Rs. One Crore Twenty Seven lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Only)	Rs. 1270890/-, (Rs. Twelve lakh Seventy Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Only)	Rs. 21016298/-, (Rs. Two Crore Ten lakh Sixteen Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Eight Only)

DATE OF E-AUCTION: 27-03-2024, FROM 11.00 A.M. TO 2.00 P.M (WITH UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF 5 MINUTES EACH), LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF BID: 26-03-2024, BEFORE 4.00 P.M.

For detailed terms and conditions of the Sale, please refer to the link provided in www.piramalfinance.com/e-Auction.html or email us on piramal.auction@piramal.com

STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT TO THE BORROWER/GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

The above mentioned Borrower/Guarantor are hereby noticed to pay the sum as mentioned in section 13(2) notice in full with accrued interest till date before the date of auction, failing which property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost from borrower/guarantor.

Sd/-
Date : 07.03.2024 **(Authorised Officer)**
Place : Bengaluru **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

PIRAMAL CAPITAL AND HOUSING FINANCE LTD
CIN: L65910MH1984PLC032639
Registered Office: Unit No.-601,6th Floor, Piramal Amiti Building, Piramal Agastya Corporate Park, Kamani Junction, Opp. Fire Station, LBS Marg, Kurla (west), Mumbai-400070 –T +91 22 3802 4000

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Loan Code No.: M0083713, Bengaluru - Jayanagar (Branch), Shivaraju J (Borrower), Bhagyamma J (Co Borrower 1) Konala C (Co Borrower 2)	Dt:10-01-2023, Rs. 4251252/-, (Rs.Forty Two lakh Fifty One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Two Only)	All The piece and Parcel of the Property having an extent :-SITE NO 10 OLD KATHA NO 50 NEW KATHA NO 50/1 BANGALORE SOUTH TALUK 560066	Rs.4882680/-, (Rs. Forty Eight lakh Eighty Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)	Rs. 488268/-, (Rs. Four lakh Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Eight Only)	Rs. 4592412/-, (Rs. Forty Five lakh Ninety Two Thousand Four Hundred Twelve Only)

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Sd/-
Date : 07.03.2024 **(Authorised Officer)**
Place : Bengaluru **Piramal Capital & Housing Finance Limited**

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD, KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI
Office of the Chief Engineer KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
"Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105.
Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/WS/Kanakgiri_Karatgi/AMRUT2/2023-24/1569 Date: 05-03-2024.

:: NOTICE INVITING SHORT TERM TENDER ::

1) Detail of Work: Providing Bulk Water Supply Scheme with TB Dam as Source to Kanakagiri, Karatgi, Yelaburaga and Kukanoor Towns and Providing Distribution Network with Allied works to Kanakagiri and Karatagi Towns under AMRUT 2.0 Including Operation & Maintenance For a Period of 5 Years (Including 1 Year DLP) through Design, Build Operation and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (No Variation). **(Work Indent No : KUWSDB/2023-24 / WS / WORK_INDENT179),** 2) Amount of Estimate: **Rs. 16277.71 Lakhs (Excluding GST),** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Eligible Contractors, 4) Details of Tender application amount and EMD amount: Rs.1,92,08,000/-, 5) Period of Completion: 24 Months (Including Monsoon), 6) Date & Time of Pre-Bid Meeting: **11-03-2024 Up to 11:30 Hours,** 7) Last Date and Time for receipt of Tenders: **14-04-2024 Up to 17:30 Hours,** 8) Date and Time for Opening of Tender : **16-04-2024 After 11:00 Hours,** 9) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Telephone : 08472-220817 E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com, 10) Address of E-portal: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Chief Engineer
DIPR/Kalaburagi/960/KSMC&A/2023-24 **KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi**

MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED
FORMERLY MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE PVT LTD
CIN : U65923K12010PIC039179

Regd Office : IV/470A (OLD) W/638A (NEW) Manappuram House Valapad Thrissur, Kerala 680567
Corp Office : Manappuram Home Finance Limited, Third Floor, Unit No. 301 to 315, A Wing, 'Kanakia Wall Street', Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri East, Mumbai 400093, Maharashtra. **Phone No.:** 022-66211000, **Website :** www.manappuramhomefin.com

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **Manappuram Home Finance Ltd ("MAHOFIN")** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest *[Act], 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice** calling upon the borrowers and co-borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the notice and Interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic** possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said *[Act] read with rule 9 of the said rules. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Manappuram Home Finance Ltd as mentioned below for each of the respective properties:

Sr. No.	Name Of The Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Lan/Branch	Description Of Secured Asset In Respect Of Which Interest Has Been Created	Date of Demand Notice sent & Outstanding Amount	Date of possession
1	Ravi HV Venkatagiri Gowda Gangadhara V **/MO90LALONS000005004777/** Mysore	Khata No. 140, Hunasanahalli Village, Kylancha Hobli, Ramanagara, P.O. Ramnagar H.O., Ramanagar, Karnataka, Pin: 562159	14-12-2023 & Rs. 9,08,885/-	02-03-2024

Date: 7th March 2024 **Sd/-**
Place: KARNATAKA **Authorised Officer**
Manappuram Home Finance Ltd

ORIX LEASING & FINANCIAL SERVICES INDIA LIMITED
(formerly known as OAIS Auto Financial Services Limited) (A Subsidiary of ORIX Auto Infrastructure Services Limited)
Regd. Office : Plot No. 94, Marol Co-operative Industrial Estate, Andheri-Kurla Road, Andheri (E), Mumbai - 400 059
Tel.: + 91 22 2859 5093 / 6707 0100 | Fax: +91 22 2852 8549
Email: info@orixindia.com | www.orixindia.com | CIN: U74900MH2006PLC163937

APPENDIX- IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]
SUBSEQUENT SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Orix Leasing & Financial Services India Ltd., will be sold through public auction on "AS IS WHERE IS", "AS IS WHAT IS" and "WHATEVER THERE IS BASIS" on **26-03-2024** for recovery of amount as mentioned herein below due to Orix Leasing & Financial Services India Ltd. from borrowers and co-borrowers as mentioned herein below. The Reserve Price will be as mentioned herein below and the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) will be as mentioned herein below.

NAME OF THE BORROWERS AND CO-BORROWERS / OUTSTANDING AMOUNT / DEMAND NOTICE DATE	DETAILS OF PROPERTY	RESERVE PRICE (INR) / EMD / BID INCREASE AMOUNT
• Thirumalaigowda Venkataramanaiah Venkatesh • Radha Venkatesh • Tushara TV • M/s RTR Traders / INR 3,85,14,007.4/- Dated 01.03.2024 / Demand Notice Date: 13-01-2020	Property Bearing 11&12, Bbmp Katha No. 354/90/1/, Measuring East To West 80 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Situated At Amruthahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Comprising Of A Building, And Bounded On: **Item-1: Property Bearing Site No. 11- East By: Property Bearing Site No. 10, West By: Property Bearing Site No. 12, North By: Property Bearing Site No. 19, South By: Road. Item-2: Property Bearing Site No. 12- East By: Property Bearing Site No. 11, West By: Property Bearing Site No. 13, North By: Property Bearing Site No. 18, South By: Road**	INR 2,10,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ten Lac Only) / Earnest Money Deposit 10% INR 21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lac Only) / Bid Increment Amount 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only)
• Aravinda A • Sowmyashree B A • M/s Sri Sri Swara Recording Studio / INR 1,59,62,292.48/- Dated 01.03.2024 / Demand Notice Date: 24-09-2021	Site No. 147, Land Area 1200 Sq. Ft, And Built-up Area 2668 Sq. Ft., Municipal Khata No. 1190, Present Bbmp Khata Property No. 4837/1190/147, Formed In Converted Sy No 59/1, Situated At Ward No 198, Kengeri Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060, And Bounded As: **East: Site No. 146, West: Site No. 148, North: Sited No. 139, South: Road**	INR 1,00,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Only) / Earnest Money Deposit 10% INR 10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lac Only) / Bid Increment Amount 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only)

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the website of ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Ltd., i.e. https://www.ORIXindia.com/leasing.php or may contact Authorised Officer Mr. Manjunath Nagaraj (Contact Details: +91-9036050715) during the working hours from Monday to Saturday.

Sd/-
Authorised officer
Date : 05.03.2024 **ORIX Leasing & Financial Services India Limited**

IT'S A BIDEN-TRUMP REMATCH FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

PRESIDENT Joe Biden from the Democratic Party and his Republican predecessor Donald Trump have swept in their parties' presidential nomination primaries held in 15 states across the US, paving the way for a rematch between them in November and putting pressure on Indian-American candidate Nikki Haley to quit the race despite her surprise win in Vermont.

After Super Tuesday's election results, Trump, 77, has established a commanding lead in the delegate count over his only Republican opponent, Haley, 52. Trump secured impressive victories in Texas, California and 11 other states, although Haley denied him a full sweep by winning Vermont.

More than a third of all the Republican delegates were at stake on Super Tuesday, the biggest haul of an However, almost all the results were one-sided in favour of Trump except for Vermont, where the winning difference was about one per cent.

Speaking from Palm Beach, Florida, Trump claimed that "we have a very divided country," and vowed to unify it soon. "This was an amazing night and an amazing day, it's been an incredible period of time in our country's history," Trump said.

Talking up some of his achievements from his time in office, Trump claimed he delivered "the safest borders in the history of our country" and went on to rail against what he described as "migrant crime", without citing any evidence. He goes on to describe his aims to make the US 'energy independent and energy dominant'. "All the tragedy, you will not have to think of it. All of the problems we have today, we would not have had any of them. You would only have success and that is what is ultimately going to unify this country and unify this party," he added.

Seeking re-election, Biden, 81, swept almost all the Democratic primary states. He was handed his first defeat so far in the Democratic primary by Jason Palmer in American Samoa. Earlier, Biden touted the work his administration has accomplished in its first term in office.

"Four years ago, I ran because of the existential threat Donald Trump posed to the America we all believe in," Biden wrote in a statement, highlighting progress under his administration on jobs, inflation, prescription drug prices, and gun control. *PTI*

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client, **SRI.HEMCHANDRA SIPANI,** Son of Late Motilalji Sipani, is said to have lost the **Original Sale deed dated 24.01.2018, registered as Document No:KEN-1-08525/2017-18, stored in CD No:KEND685, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Kengeri,** pertaining to immovable Property being undeveloped industrially converted land in Survey Nos.120, converted to non-agricultural industrial purpose vide Official Memorandum bearing Nos.ALN(S)SR(KEN)55/2009-10, dated 14.08.2009, ALN(S)SR(KEN)44/2011-12, dated 29.07.2011 and ALN(S)(KEN) 160/2011-12, dated 07.05.2012, passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, situated at Kumbalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, totally measuring 2.635 Guntas (2870 Sq.Ft).

The general public is hereby informed that nobody shall deal with the aforesaid document and if any person having any claim or holding the aforesaid document may contact/handover the same to the undersigned within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this notice with documentary evidence, failing which it will be presumed that there are no claims.

Sd/- **H.UMASHANKAR,** Advocate
No.8, 80 ft Road, Chandra Layout
Bangalore-560040.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Laxman Vaswani, S/o Mr. Shambhunath Hiranand Vaswani, is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the below mentioned Schedule Property, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, which was executed by M/s. Prestige Constructions.

I hereby bring it to the notice of general public that the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, registered as Document No.YAN-1-17581 of 2004-05, Book No.I, stored in CD No.YAND96, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, in relation to the below mentioned Schedule Property has been lost and I am unable to trace the same till today. In relation to the loss of the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, I have lodged a complaint with Bangalore City Police and the same has been reported as Loss Report No.0944154/2024, dated 22.02.2024.

Any person/s who found or in the custody of the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, may come and notify to me at the address mentioned herein below within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. Further, I instruct the general public not to deal with the below mentioned property based on the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004 with the third parties. Further bring it to the notice of the general public, in the event, I could not get the information with respect to the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004 within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, I shall proceed to act/transact/deal with below mentioned Schedule Property based on the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 53, Khata No.439/53, having PID No. 150200200600300380, totally measuring 10252 square feet, formed on the portion of the duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes admeasuring a total aggregate of 58 acres 25 ½ guntas comprised in Sy.Nos.52/1, 52/2, 53/2, 56/3, 56/4, 56/6, 57/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 60/1, 60/2, 61/5 and 61/6, all situated at Adde Vishwanathpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by:- **East by:** Private Property, **West by :** Road in "Prestige North-West County", **North by:** Property No.52 in "Prestige North-West County", **South by:** Property No.54 in "Prestige North-West County",

Sd/- **Mr. LAXMAN VASWANI,**
No.309, Century Commanders Vista,
Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
Mobile No.9902815566

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to general public that my client Krishnamurthy .K.B, S/o. Late Sri N. Balakrishnappa, Residing at No. 39, Kodipalya Village, Chudenapura Post, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060. Is the absolute owner of the schedule property acquired by way of Partition Deed. On 31.12.2010. My client has executed a GPA in favour of K.N. Anjan, Residing at No. 2, Kodipalya, Kengeri, Bangalore-560060, Subsequently GPA holder violated the terms and conditions. Hence my client has revoked general power of attorney by way of registered deed dated 11.12.2018 as Documents No. 182/2018-19 in this regards my client has also issued a notice to the GPA holder.

Public at large may take notice that if any transaction with K.N. Arjun with respect to schedule property, in that case my client is not responsible any kind of transaction with respect to schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No. 2/2 an extent of 0.9.080 guntas, situated at Chudenpura Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk and the same bounded on the: **East by :** Property bearing Sy.No. 2/16, 2/12 and Kodipalya Road, **West by :** Sy.No. 1/6, remaining portion of Krishnamurthy property 2/2, **North by :** remaining portion of Krishnamurthy Property, Sy.No. 2/2, 2/1, 2/14, 2/15, **South by :** Property bearing Sy.No. 2/16.

VINOD GOWDA, Advocate
No. 84/A, 32nd Cross, 2nd Block,
Rajajinagara, Bangalore-560010.
Phone Number : 9886470015

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public that my clients, **Narendra Rajagopal Iyer** and **Roopa Hanumantha Iyer,** residing at 1332 Pine Valley Lane, Catasauqua, PA 18032 USA have revoked the Power of Attorney dated 06.01.2019 in favour of **Mr. Pavan Harish,** Son of Mr. Harish, residing at No. 655, HR Splendidio Apartments, Unit G-3, 12th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 India for the Apartment Bearing No 10, 16th floor, Tower 03, C Wing (Flat No 31610) of Nikoo Homes which is a part of 'Bhartiya City' for the execution of sale deed and completion of handover formalities from the Builder/Vendor on our behalf vide power of attorney dated 06.01.2019 on my clients behalf **("Power of Attorney 1").**

My clients also have revoked the Power of Attorney dated 24.04.2019 in favour of **Mr. Pavan Harish,** Son of Mr. Harish, residing at No. 655, HR Splendidio Apartments, Unit G-3, 12th Main Road, Coffee Board Layout, Hebbal Kempapura, Bangalore-560024 India for the purpose of purchase of undivided right, share and interest in getting constructed a residential apartment No. F.12.04 in 'Shriram Blue' located at Sy No 11, situated in **Seegehalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore ("Power of Attorney 2").**

Notice is hereby given to the public that as my clients have revoked both the aforementioned Power of Attorney 1 and Power of Attorney 2 by giving notice dated 5th March 2024, they should not enter into any transaction with Mr. Pavan Harish on behalf of my client. If any transaction has been made by **Mr. Pavan Harish** after this revocation on behalf of my clients, it will not be legally binding. My client will not be held responsible for any damages arising out of the transaction entered with **Mr. Pavan Harish.** If any person claims any right against our client based on the representation made by **Mr. Pavan Harish,** it will not be valid and the same will be considered as illegal.

Sd/-
Akash R Bantia, Advocate,
42/2 Miller Road, Benson Town,
Bangalore-560046.

IN THE COURT OF THE 55TH ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-56)

Crl. R.P. No. 660/2023

M/s. Diwa Fabs & onr, No.80/1, 8th Main Road, 6th Phase, 1st Stage, Industrial Town, West of Chord Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru. 560044. **...Appellant/Petitioner**

Vs

M/s. Macro Agencies Pvt Ltd Rep by its Director, No.38-A2, Doddanakundi Industrial Area, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru- 560 045. **...Respondent/Respondent**

NOTICE

Whereas the above named petitioner has filed the Crl. R.P. U/Sec.397 Cr.P.C in CC. No. 1923/2027 on 16.09.2023 pending on the file of SCCH-22.

Therefore, you are hereby directed to appear in person or through pleader **on 15.04.2024 at 11.00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on this day **2nd of March 2024.**

By order of the Court, Sheristedar, Criminal Branch, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, Mr. Ashok Vaswani, S/o Mr. Shambhunath Hiranand Vaswani, is the absolute owner and is in peaceful possession and enjoyment of the below mentioned Schedule Property, having acquired the same under a registered Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, which was executed by M/s. Prestige Constructions.

I hereby bring it to the notice of general public that the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, registered as Document No.YAN-1-17583 of 2004-05, Book No.1, stored in CD No.YAND96, in the office of the Senior Sub-Registrar, Yelahanka, Bangalore, in relation to the below mentioned Schedule Property has been lost and I am unable to trace the same till today. In relation to the loss of the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, I have lodged a complaint with Bangalore City Police and the same has been reported as Loss Report No.0944187/2024, dated 22.02.2024.

Any person/s who found or in the custody of the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004, may come and notify to me at the address mentioned herein below **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Further, I instruct the general public not to deal with the below mentioned property based on the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004 with the third parties. Further bring it to the notice of the general public, in the event, I could not get the information with respect to the said original Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004 within **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice, I shall proceed to act/transact/deal with below mentioned Schedule Property based on the certified copy of the said Sale Deed dated 08.12.2004.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 52, Khata No.438/52, having PID No. 150200200600300379, measuring on the East: 80 feet, on the West 80 feet and on the North 125 feet, on the South 125 feet, totally measuring 10000 square feet, formed on the portion of the duly converted for non-agricultural residential purposes admeasuring a total aggregate of 58 acres 25 ½ guntas comprised in Sy.Nos.52/1, 52/2, 53/2, 56/3, 56/4, 56/6, 57/2, 58/3, 58/4, 58/5, 58/6, 60/1, 60/2, 61/5 and 61/6, all situated at Adde Vishwanathpura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded by: **East by:** Private Property, **West by:** Road in "Prestige North-West County", **North by:** Property No.51 in "Prestige North-West County", **South by:** Property No.53 in "Prestige North-West County",

Sd/- Mr. **ASHOK VASWANI,**
No.309, Century Commanders Vista,
Yelahanka, Bangalore 560064.
Mobile No.7760879979

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the Public at large that the sale deed dated 21/03/1969, registered as Document No.4541/1968-69, Book I, Volume No.2196, pages-45-47, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Gandhinagar, Bangalore, has been lost during transit. Hence the general public is hereby informed that, in the event of anyone happen to find the abovementioned document kindly handover to undersigned. The Public is further informed not to deal with the above property other than persons mentioned as owner here above.

Kasturi Rajeeva
No.676, 3rd Block, BEL Layout,
Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore - 560097.

PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS LOST

This is to inform the general public that my client **H N SRINIVASA REDDY,** S/o Late HM Narayana Reddy, residing No 343, 5th Cross, Opp. Family Church, RM Nagar, inform that on 25-02-2024, while he was shifting the house from 1st floor to ground floor, he lost his two original Sale Deeds, 1) Sale Deed bearing No. KRI-1-22173-2004-05, Dated: 18-11-2004 and 2) Sale Deed bearing No. KRI-1-05763-2012-13, dated 12-09-2012. Inspite of his best efforts he could not trace the same and in this regard on 04-03-2024, he had lodged online complaint at Police Unit, Bengaluru City, Vide Lost Report No. 0960657/2024. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the below said address.

G. RAJENDRA, Advocate and Notary
Next to Bengaluru one, old madras
Road KR Puram, Bengaluru 560036.
Mobile 9845048895

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the public at large that I, **TEJASWINI .S** wife of Ravichandra Daughter of S. Shekar, No.161, 3rd Main Road, Nallur Halli Whitefield, Bangalore-560 066, that I am entitle to 1/4 th Share in below mentioned Schedule A and B Property and same was allowed by Hon'ble Principal City Civil and Sessions Judge Bengaluru suit for partition in O.S 25054/2018 by its order dated 13/01/2022 and have undivided ownership, right, title and interest of the same.

Any person/s who deals with the below mentioned properties will be doing so at their own cost and risk and I will not be responsible or liable for any transaction in any manner entered thereto.

SCHEDULE -A

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No.3, BBMP PID No.89-179-3, situated at Kariyannapalya, Shamanna Layout, K.K. Halli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore BBMP Ward No.89, measuring East to West 78 +69/2 feet and North to South 55 + 59 feet bounded on : **East by** Road, **West by:** Krishna Property, **North by:** Muniraju Property, **South by:** Krishnamma Property.

SCHEDULE - B

All that piece and parcel of immovable property Site No.4, New BBMP No.109, PID No.68-93-109, Site No.5, Khatha No.179, BBMP Form 'B" Khatha Sl No.406, Property No.5/187, Site No.6, Khatha No.130, BBMP 'B' Khatha Sl No.407, Property No.6/187, and site No.11, BBMP 'B' Khatha Sl No.408, property No.11/187, situated at 1st D Main Road Jakkasandra Village Begur Hobli, Bangalore measuring East to West 78 feet and North to South 68.5 feet Bounded on : **East by:** Rajakaluve, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Muneshwara Temple Property, **South by:** Road.

TEJASWINI .S

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Geetha B N W/o. Srinivasa Reddy N Residing at No.11, 6th Cross, 1st Main Road, Near Micro Factory, Adugodi, Bengaluru** is an absolute owner of the bearing Site No.31, Khatha No.36/6, Khatha Sl.No.3695, Property No.36/6/31, measuring 40X30 feet, Situated at Haralukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently within the limits of BBMP, bounded on East by : Road, West by : Property belongs to Gurumurthy & Sons; North by: Remaining portion of Sy.No. 36/6 and South by: Property No.30.

My Client had lost the Gift deed during the transit while visiting the Bank loan purpose. Inspite of several efforts the Original Gift deed bearing Document No. BTM-1-04664-20-21, BTM-664 Dated 22.02.2021, District Sub-Registrar, BTM has not found and she lodged the police complaint through online dated 04.03.2024 vide No. 0960113/2024.

If anybody is having any claim / objections / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if found the same they shall communicate or contact or return the same to below mentioned address.

GIRISH V and **SHIVASHANKAR BOLAJADAR,** Advocate
76, 1st Floor, 10th Cross, Coconut Avenue
Road, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003.
Ph +91 8050467298

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are informed that my client **Mr. Gangadhar M** is an absolute owner of the property bearing Site No.14, formed in Sy.No. 119/5, Khatha Assessment No. 723, E-Khatha No. 150200400500402454, measuring East to West 50ft and North to South 30ft in all measuring 1500 Sq.ft., Presently within the limits of BBMP bounded by :- East by : 30 feet wide road, West by : Private Property, North by: Site No. 15 and South by: Site No.13.

My Client had lost the Sale deed during the transit while visiting the Bank loan purpose. Inspite of several efforts the Original Sale deed bearing Document No. BDH-1-03390/2011-12 Dated 10.08.2011, BDHD71, registered in Bidarahalli Sub-Registrar, has not found and he lodged the police complaint through online Dated 05.03.2024.

If anybody is having any claim / objections / custody over the above mentioned original documents or if found the same they shall communicate or contact or return the same to below mentioned address.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIF AT GUDIYATTAM

O.S.No.105/2023

V.Rizwana ... Plaintiff

-Vs-

M.Bilal ...Defendant

M.Bilal, S/o.late.Babu Basha,
residing at No.26, 154/1, A Block,
Subash Nagar, Begur, Bangalore,
Karnataka - 560 068.

The above said case is posted on **05-04-2024** for the appearance of defendant. On that date you have to appear before **the Hon'ble District Munsif at Gudiyattam at about 10.00 A.M.** and made your objections either in person or through Advocate. Otherwise court may pass further orders against you.

Yours
K.M.BOOPATHI, M.L., Advocate,
Vellore District, Tamilnadu.

IN THE COURT OF THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE BENGALURU RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE

C.MISC. No. 1683/2022

BETWEEN: 1) SRI. VASANTHA KUMAR NAYAKA, S/o Late Krishnappa @ Krishnappa Nayak, Aged about 51 years, R/at No.16, 1st Cross, Somanna Layout, Doddabylakere Shivakote, Bengaluru-560089. **2) K. SOMASHEKAR NAYAKA,** S/o Late Krishnappa @ Krishnappa Nayak, Aged about 45 years, R/at No. 89/9, 8th Cross, Valmiki Circle, Muniswamappa Layout, Singapura Village, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560097. **3) SRI. SRINIVASA NAYAK,** S/o Late Krishnappa @ Krishnappa Nayak, Aged about 43 years, R/at Guttur, Yelesandra, Kolara-563114. **4) SRI K. VASUDEVA NAYAK,** S/o Late Krishnappa @ Krishnappa Nayak, Aged about 41 years, R/at No. 50, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, Khanshiram Nagar, Vidyaranyapura, Sadguru Layout, Vidyaranyapura, Bengaluru-560097. ...PETITIONER

AND: The Thasildar, Registrar of Births & Deaths Yelahanka, BENGALURU. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION PUBLIC / NOTICE

WHEREAS, the above petitioners had filed the petition for issue of Death Certificate of Deceased, who is mother of the petitioner i.e., **named SMT. MUNITHAYAMMA, W/o Late KRISHNAPPA @ KRISHNAPPA NAYAK, as she was died on 15.03.2019,** R/at Byalakere Village, Yelahanka, Bangalore North Taluk, Bengaluru-560097.

If any person interested in this matter, may appear before this Hon'ble CJM, Bengaluru Rural, either personally or through pleader duly instructed with objection if any **on 22.03.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** failing which, the above case will be heard and decided Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court this the 24.01.2024.

By Order of the Court, Sheristedar, Court of CJM, Bengaluru.
ADVOCATE FOR PETITIONERS :
SRI. D.S. SATHISH, Advocate
No. LS-25, 1st Floor, SSB Matada Complex, Tank Bund Road, Opp. Sharada Lodge, K.G. Road, Bangalore-09.

Karnataka State Open University

Mukthagangotri, Mysuru
Engineering Section

No: KSOU/UED/AE/ARCH/122/2023-24 Date: 01.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through GOK KPPP platform http://kppp.kar.gov.in)

The Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Muktha gangotri, Mysuru intends to engage the services of consultant for Providing Architectural, Structural and Interior Consultancy services for the construction of Proposed Student Learning Support Centres/Regional centres At Kalyana Karnataka districts and for Construction of other Intended Projects /Works by the KSOU MG MYSORE invites the consultants for undertaking the responsibility for providing Architectural Engineering Consultancy Services, Preparing the Detailed Project Report (DPR), preparing Tender documents and providing overall assistance in bid process. As per the Karnataka Transparency in Public procurement Act 1999-2000, Karnataka State Open University invites the requisite for proposals under signed through KPPP portal http://kppp.kar.gov.in the interested eligible bidder has to fulfill the tender document criteria as per K/C-4 and submit the required documents. The requisite Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) amount Rs. 1,00,000/- should be deposited electronically and other details can be seen and downloaded from the KPPP portal http://kppp.kar.gov.in. For further details contact the clients office and over phone no.0821-2500741. Tender is invited by Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru on behalf of The Registrar, KSOU, Mukthagangotri, Mysuru under Quality-Cost Based Selection (QCBS) as per K/C-4 Tender document for the following works.

Sl.No. 1. **Name of Work:** Providing Architectural, Structural and Interior Consultancy services for the construction of Proposed Student Learning Support Centres/Regional centres At Kalyana Karnataka districts and for Construction of other Intended Projects /Works by the KSOU MG MYSORE**. Earnest Money Deposit (In Lakh Rs.):** 1,00,000/-

Calendar of Events are as follows:

1) Notifying RFP document on e-procurement portal **02.03.2024 after 03.00 P.M. 2)** Pre proposal conference at the client office: **22.03.2024 11.00 A.M**

3) Proposal due date (last date & time for submission of proposal on KPPP portal: **02.04.2024 before 04.00 P.M. 4)** Opening of the Technical Bid **05.04.2024 after 11.00 A.M. 5)** Opening of the Financial Bid: **10.04.2024 after 10.00 A.M. 6)** Issue of letter of Acceptance: **To be intimated after approval. 7)** Signing of Agreement: **Within 20 days of receipt of letter of Acceptance**

8) Validity of Proposals: **120 days after proposal due date**.Changes / modifications if any will be notified through e-procurement portal only

Note: 1) The consultants should not have been banned / black listed by any State Government / Central Government / Public Sectors Undertakings / Urban Local Bodies / Government Bodies. **2)** The Registrar, Karnataka State Open University, Mysuru reserves the right to accept or reject any proposal and the decision of the Registrar, KSOU in this regard is final and binding. **3)** The Registrar, KSOU reserves the right to cancel this tender for RFP and are invite a fresh with or without amendments, without liability or any obligation for such tender for RFP and without assigning any reason, information provided at this stage is indicative and reserves right to amend/add further details in RFP tender document. **4)** The conditional Applications are liable to be rejected.

Sd/- Registrar KSOU, M.G Mysuru

DIPR/DDMYS/KSMCA/1260/2023-24

LOST OF SALE DEEDS

My client H.S. Renukamma W/o Late Shivappa, aged about 60 years, R/at 163, 2nd Block, 6th Main Road, Nandhini Layout, behind Kardheeravа Studio, Bengaluru-560022, my client has lost following my Original Sale Deeds:

1. Sale Deed dated 25-11-2006 bearing Document No. YAN-1-22461-2006-07, Stored in CD No. YAND254 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yalahanka, Bengaluru.
2. Sale Deed dated 25-11-2006 bearing Document No. YAN-1-22460-2006-07, Stored in CD No. YAND254 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yalahanka, Bengaluru.
3. Sale Deed dated 16-11-2006 bearing Document No. YAN-1-21442-2006-07, Stored in CD No. YAND251 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yalahanka, Bengaluru.
4. Sale Deed dated 16-06-2006 bearing Document No. YAN-1-06200-2006-07, Stored in CD No. YAND202 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Yalahanka, Bengaluru.
5. Sale Deed dated 23-12-2016 bearing Document No. YPR-1-05763-2016-17, Stored in CD No. YPRD155 registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Rajajinagar (Yashwathpur), Bengaluru.

My client has lodged complaint with Karnataka State Police on 26.02.2024.

Founder may contact the below mentioned mobile number.

NANDEESHA .H.S - Mobile No. 9945344842
G.R. Venkataramana Reddy,
Advocate and Legal Consultant
Off: # 728, 1st Floor, 41st Cross, 3rd Block,
E.S.I. Hospital Road, Opp. Old Police Station Bus Stop,
Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560 010.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that our client **Smt. Saraswathi H,** W/o Mahabaleshwar H, Residing at No.1, 1st Main Road, P.G. Halli, Venkatarangapuram, Malleshwaram Bangalore – 560 003, was in custody of **original Sale Deed dated 09/03/1995, duly registered in Book – I, Volume No.4157, Pages 100 – 104, as Document No.3926/1994 – 95 and recently it was noticed that Original Sale Deed dated 09/03/1995,** was not traceable and as such a **police complaint has been lodged before the Jurisdictional Police Station on 29/02/2024** in respect of loss of aforesaid document.

The aforesaid original documents pertains to all that piece and parcel of Southern Portion of Property bearing earlier Corporation No.245:2 and Later 499:1, presently Municipal No.1:1, situated at 1st Main Road, Venkatarangapuram, earlier Corporation Division No.86, Raja Mahal Guttahalli, Bangalore, measuring East to West 25 Feet and North to South 9 Feet 3 Inches and bounded on **East by :** 1st Main Road, **West by :** Property belonging to Krishna Kumar and Jaykumar, **North by :** Remaining Portion of the same property retained by Vendor, **South by :** 9th Main Road.

The finder of the aforesaid document may return the same to the undersigned. If any person has got any claim or right over the aforesaid property or aforementioned documents, the same may be conveyed to the undersigned with documentary proof **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

B.C. AVINASH, Advocate,
For M/s The Firm, No. A/30, Raja Mansion,
Ranga Rao Road, Shankarpuram,
Bangalore –04, Phone: +91 98860 57709.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public are hereby informed that, my Client **Smt.A.SHOBHA,** W/o S.E.Kempegowda Residing at No:21/109, Mariyappana Palya, Jnanabharathi, BANGALORE -560056. Has lost the original registered Document with vid Doc:No:7836-1980-81, Volume No:1561, Book-1, in Pages 205 to 207 dated 12.12.1980 at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South, pertaining to the below mentioned Schedule Property. The said document is not in the possession of my client and the same has been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the Schedule Property shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing vacant **Site No.1/109 old No:1,** carved in Sy. No:109, and the layout named as **"SHIVU LAYOUT"** situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Mariyappanapalya Dhakale , Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, which now comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No:130-Ullala, Measuring **East To West 30 Feet and North To South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq feet. AND BOUNDED ON:**

East by : Site bearing No:2
West by : Private Property
North by : Site bearing No:14
South by : Road

Sri.B.B.SUDHIR, ADVOCATE
No:334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, BANGALORE-560038
Mob:98450 22593

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER
RURAL WORKS CIRCLE: KEONJHAR

Tel. 06766-258301 (O), email : se_nerwkjr@rediffmail.com

eProcurement Notice for Road & Bridge Works under DMF

Identification No. Road & Bridge Online NCB No. 429

0-2747 No. 1200 / Date: 06.03.2024 /

1. Name of the work :- **Construction of Road & Bridge Works under DMF in the District of Keonjhar**
2. No. of work :- **02 (Two) Nos.**
3. Estimated Cost :- As per Annexure in NIT.
4. Class of contractor (Eligible) :- As per Annexure in NIT.
5. Period of completion :- As per Annexure in NIT.
6. Other details :-

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of tender On-line for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking Tender Clarification	Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/O C.C.E., R.W. Circle, Keonjhar	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Keonjhar	Road & Bridge Online NCB No.429	Dt.13.03.24 at 11.00 A.M.	Dt.28.03.24 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.27.03.24 up to 5.00 P.M.	Dt.30.03.24 at 11.00 A.M.	Will be intimated later

• Further details can be seen from the website: www.tenderorissa.gov.in

OIPR- 25177/11/0076/2324 Sd/- Chief Engineer, R.W. Circle, Keonjhar

GOVT. OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF, WATER RESOURCES ODISHA, BHUBANESWAR

A-1669 **'e' Procurement Notice No.CEMKS 24 of 2023-24**

1. Name of the work : **Protection to scoured bank on Nuna Karandia right embankment from village Bahakandia to Dhiasahi.**
2. Amount put to Tender : Rs.9,26,27,985/-
3. Bid Document Cost : Rs.10, 000.00 (online)
4. E.M.D : Rs.9,26,300/-
5. Class of Contractor : "A" Class & Special Class
6. Period of Completion : 11 calendar months
7. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender On- line for bidding		Date of Opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I)
		From	To	
Chief Engineer & BM, Mahanadi Kathajodi System, Bhubaneswar	CEMKS MND 02 of 2023-24	11.03.2024 17.00 hrs	27.03.2024 17.30 hrs	28.03.2024 11.00 hrs

8. e-mail Id : celmbbbsr@yahoo.co.in

Further detail conditions can be seen from the Govt. website www.tendersodisha.gov.in

Sd/-
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager
Mahanadi Kathajodi System
Bhubaneswar

OIPR-32252/11/0032/2324

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS–TWO COVER–ITEMWAR TENDER SYSTEM (E-Submission)

IFB No.	**32/ F. Kombai CWSS/SDO I/ CW /2024/Dt. 05.03.2024**
Funding Pattern	Capital Grant Fund
Eligibility	Registered Class I Contractors (Civil)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai – 625 007
Downloading Period	**14.03.2024 to 15.04.2024** upto **15.00 hours**
EMD Payable	Online Mode through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"**
Pre Bid meeting	**27.03.2024** at **11.00 hours** at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	**15.04.2024** before **15.00 hours** duly Digitally signed encrypted Tenders through E-Tendering website **"https://tntenders.gov.in"**
Bid opening	**16.04.2024** at **15.30 hours** through E-Tender Portal

IFB No.	Name of work	Appx. value (including 18% GST)	Bid Security
32	Replacement of Existing Pumpsets at head works, replacement of Existing AC and PVC pipes in the weaker places with DI/HDPE pipes under CWSS to Kombai, Pannaipuram and Thevaram town panchayats in Theni Dist (Construction Period : 12 months and Trial Run 3 Months)	**Rs. 14.92 Crore**	**Rs. 11.20 Lakh**

DIPR/ 1442 /TENDER/2024 **Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, Madurai**

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OFFICE OF THE ENGINEER-IN-CHIEF (CIVIL), ODISHA
NIRMAN SOUDHA, UNIT-V, BHUBANESWAR

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INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

File NO.B-I-Home-11/2024 Lr. No. 9001 Dt.26th Feb. 2024

Invitation for Bids

B-1894 **Bid Identification No. C.E.-CUM-ADDL. SECY. (B) - 72/2023-24**

1.	The Chief Engineer-cum-Addl. Secretary, Works Dept., Odisha, Bhubaneswar, on behalf of Governor of Odisha, invites percentage rate bids in double cover system in ONLINE MODE only, for the work **"Construction of 30 Nos. of E-type Quarters (G+3) at Jajpur" amounting to Rs.10,17,41,000/- (Approximate)** as detailed below.		
2.	Nature of work	:	Building work
3.	No. of work	:	01 No.
4.	Bid Cost.	:	₹ 10,000/-
5.	Class of Contractor	:	**'A' / Special Class**
6.	Availability of Bid Documents in the website	:	**From dt.07.03.2024 to 17.00 Hours of dt.21.03.2024**
7.	Date of Opening of Bid	:	**Dt.22.03.2024 at 11:30 AM.**
8.	The Bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: https://tendersodisha.gov.in. Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only		

Sd/- Chief Engineer-cum-Addl. Secretary
Works Dept., Odisha

OIPR- 34117/11/0142/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER MAHANADI, BRAHMANI & BAITARANI SYSTEM, CHANDIKHOLE

E-mail ID: cembbschandikhole@gmail.com

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

E-Procurement Notice No:-CE&BM, MBBS 11 OF 2023-24

A-1671: The Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System, Chandikhole on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites on-line **percentage rate tender** through e-procurement in **double cover system.**

Table - 1: Details of Critical Dates, details of work, Bid Security

1	Name of the work	Protection to Scoured Bank Bodak Tintor TRE on Baitarani Left from Doharpatna to Bodak.	Protection to scoured bank on Bodak Tintor Saline Embankment on Baitarani Left from Bodak to Muan.
2	Bid Identification No.	CE&BM, MBBS JPD 04 of 2023-24	CE&BM, MBBS JPD 05 of 2023-24
3	Tender Cost	Rs. 1130.82 Lakh (Excluding G.S.T)	Rs. 1196.31 Lakh (Excluding G.S.T)
4	Cost of Bid Document (Non-Refundable)	Rs. 10,000.00 (On-line payment)	Rs. 10,000.00 (On-line payment)
5	Bid Security/EMD (online)	Rs. 11,30,900/	Rs.11,96,400/
6	Class of Contractor	A & Special	A & Special
7	Period of Completion	15 (Fifteen) Calendar Months	15 (Fifteen) Calendar Months

Table - 2: e-Procurement Details

Procurement Officer	Availability of tender on-line for bidding		Date of Seeking tender clarification	Date & time of opening of tender		Place of opening
	From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bid	
1	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chief Engineer & Basin Manager, Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System, Chandikhole	Dt 12.03.2024 at 10.00 Hrs.	Dt 02.04

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
408.86 ▲	Sensex	74,085.99	₹280 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹65,280	₹200 ▼	1 kg	₹74,500	▼	Dollar	82.81
117.75 ▲	Nifty	22,474.05	₹250 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹59,850	₹2 ▼	10 gm	₹745	▲	Euro	90.04

GDP growth close to 8%: RBI guv

Shaktikanta Das says the bank's actions are determined to maintain financial stability

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Reserve Bank of India Governor Shaktikanta Das said that the economic growth for the current fiscal 2023-24 (FY24) is likely to touch 8%.

In an interview to a TV channel on Wednesday, the governor said the current RBI growth estimates put GDP growth at 7.6%, but robust momentum of economic activity and high frequency growth indicators point that there is quite a good chance that GDP growth to be very close to 8%, he said.

"(Based on data points), I would not hesitate to say that there is every possibility that 7.6 % growth for the current year has been exceeded."

Implicit growth for the fourth quarter of FY24 is projected at 5.9% and our sense and understanding of growth momentum is that Q4 growth will be more than that, he said.

The central bank governor said the economic growth projections for the upcoming 2024-25 fiscal is estimated to be 7% by the RBI and he would stick to that, though international agencies have lower projections.

Shaktikanta Das said the bank's actions are determined to maintain financial stability and protecting customers' and protecting depositors' interest and the actions are necessary in public interest when the risk builds up. He clarified that the RBI's actions are against regulated entities such as banks and non-banking financial corporations, Paytm Payments bank in this case, which are using fintechs and not against fintech companies themselves.

"There is a narrative that has been built up as if RBI is taking measures against fintech. They're not regulated by RBI unless they're NBFC lenders. We're supporting fintech companies. We have set up an innovation department, regulatory sandbox, going towards forming a self regulatory organisation for fintechs."

Fintech companies provide a third party service and RBI fixes the responsibility on NBFCs, banks using fintechs.

In RBI, the endeavour is to ensure there are no major accidents, Das said.

"Accidents can still happen. But our endeavour is to ensure there are no major accidents. We have now deepened our supervision to the extent that we can now anticipate problems and risk buildup," he added.

Das assured that as many as 80-85% of Paytm wallet users will not face any disruption because of regulatory actions, and the remaining users have been advised to link their apps to other banks. The central bank's Paytm crackdown has caused shockwaves across the fintech sector.

Systemic risk

- The RBI's actions are against regulated entities using fintech and not against fintech firms
- The RBI's actions are necessary in public interest when the risk builds up
- RBI endeavour is to ensure there are no major accidents
- 80-85% of Paytm wallet users will not face any disruption because of regulatory actions

I would not hesitate to say that there is every possibility that 7.6 % growth for the current year has been exceeded. The RBI's actions are against entities that are using fintech and not against fintech firms.

Shaktikanta Das, RBI Governor

Sensex peaks 74,000 for the first time, Nifty nears 22,500

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

INDIA'S equity market benchmarks closed at a record high level on Wednesday as bulls are not willing to lose their firm grip after the country reported better-than-expected GDP numbers for the October - December quarter last week.

The BSE Sensex ended Wednesday's trading session above the 74,000 mark for the first time while the NSE Nifty50 is now points away from hitting the 22,500 level.

It took only about 37 sessions for Sensex to gallop from the 73,000 closing mark to the 74,000 level. The latest 5000-point milestone, emanated from 69,000 took place in about 65 sessions or 3.1 months while the last 10000-point milestone from 64,000 took place in 172 sessions or 8.3 months. The BSE Sensex jumped 409 points, or 0.55%, on Wednesday to end at 74,086, while the NSE Nifty50 surged 118 points, or 0.53%, to settle at 22,474. The bullish momentum, however, was not seen in the broader market as smallcap and midcap indexes closed in red. After tanking up to 3% intraday, the BSE Midcap index ended Wednesday's session 0.65% lower while the Smallcap index fell 1.91%. Experts have attributed this selling pressure to continue in the smallcap segment over premium valuation concerns. "Our markets are displaying immense strength at this moment as a slight tremor in US markets last night could not shake us," said Sameet Chavan, Head Research, Technical and Derivative - Angel One. Chavan added, "As of now, we are shrugging off US markets and some of the global developments, but it's advisable not to get complacent at such elevated levels. Every now and then, we would see some reality checks in the markets, which may catch traders on the wrong foot."

Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services said that global markets witnessed mixed signals ahead of the US FED chair's testimony to Congress. While it's widely expected that the FED chair may downplay the urgency for rate hikes, the possibility of hints regarding a potential rate cut trajectory cannot be dismissed. "Investors are banking on recent FOMC minutes, suggesting the policy rate may have peaked and higher rates could hinder growth," added Nair.

DIVESTMENT

Govt to sell up to 7% of NLC through OFS

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE government will sell up to 7% of NLC India, a Navratna company under the Ministry of Coal, through an Offer for Sale (OFS) to raise between ₹2,000 crore and ₹2,100 crore.

The OFS in NLC India Ltd (NLC) will launch on 7 March 2024, and will divest a total of 7% equity, including the 2% available under the greenshoe option.

The floor price for the OFS is ₹212 per share. Over 69 million shares of the company, with a face value of ₹10 each, will be available for purchase.

An additional 27 million shares will be available under the greenshoe option. Institutional investors can participate in the offering starting on Thursday, March 7.

Retail investors can participate on Monday, March 11. The market will be closed on Friday, March 8, due to Mahashivratri.

"The Offer for Sale in NLC India Limited opens tomorrow for non-retail investors. Retail investors can bid on Monday, March 11th. The government will divest 7% equity, including the 2% greenshoe option," the Secretary of DIPAM posted on social media.

The government currently holds a majority stake of 79.2% in NLC. The OFS is expected to reduce the government's ownership below the 75% threshold, aligning with regulatory requirements and ensuring compliance with Minimum Public Shareholding (MPS) norms.

SEBI allows promoters of listed companies to hold a maximum of 75% stake.

Give choice to select credit card network: RBI

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE banking regulator – Reserve Bank of India – has asked credit card issuers to give their eligible customers an option to choose from multiple card networks at the time of issue. The regulator has also asked card issuers to not enter into any arrangement or agreement with card networks that restrain them from availing the services of other card networks.

In a notification issued on Wednesday, the banking regulator said that some arrangements existing between card networks and card issuers are not conducive to the availability of choice for customers. Therefore, it is necessary in the interest of the payment system and public interest that banks and NBFCs must avoid such restrictive arrangements with card networks.

The directions will be effective six months from the date of the notification. RBI has asked card issuers and card networks to ensure adherence to these requirements in existing agreements at the time of amendment or renewal, and fresh agreements executed.

Usually, authorised card networks tie-up with banks/ non-banks for issuance of credit cards. The choice of network for a card issued to a customer is decided by the card issuer (bank / non-bank) and is linked to the arrangements that the card issuers have with card networks in terms of their bilateral agreements.

In India, the authorised card networks include American Express Banking Corp, Diners Club International Ltd, MasterCard Asia/ Pacific Pte Ltd., National Payments Corporation of India – Rupay, and Visa Worldwide Pte Limited. The new rule will not be applicable to credit card issuers with the number of active cards issued by them being 10 lakh or less in number. Banks and NBFCs which issue credit cards on their own authorised card network are also excluded from the new rules.

Anti-trust regulator can impose penalty up to 30% on global turnover of firm

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

THE government has notified the amendment that empowers the country's anti-trust regulator -- Competition Commission of India (CCI) -- to impose a penalty of up to 30% on the global turnover of a company found involved in anti-competitive practices. For computing the penalty, the turnover could be derived from all the products and services and not just on turnover derived from the product under investigation.

The amendment would have a significant implication on multi-product companies and those with global operations. However, the amendment also has a provision to encourage companies under investigation, especially Big Tech companies, to opt for settlements or commitments mechanism to avoid steep penalties. On Wednesday, the government issued detailed guidelines for computing the penalties. The guidelines provide for a comprehensive methodology to be considered or adopted by the CCI while imposing penalties on contravening enterprises, individuals for violating provisions of the Competition Act including enforcement and combinations. As per the guidelines, the CCI can impose a penalty of up to 30% of average relevant turnover/income of enterprises, which are found involved in anti-competitive practices like cartelisation, misuse of dominant market position, etc. The penalty amount will be adjusted on the basis of listed aggravating and mitigating factors. The CCI will have the discretion to consider global turnover for determination of penalty amount. The guidelines also provide for a maximum penalty of 10% of the average income for the last three preceding financial years for persons found indulged in anti-competitive practices. Vaibhav Choukse, Partner and Head of Competition Law, JSA Advocates and Solicitors, says that the guidelines will aid the CCI in having consistency in determining penalties and bring transparency and certainty to its decision-making process. "This will also bring a lot of certainty to the stakeholders as it will ensure multiple checks on the penalty from being disproportionate," he added.

Bhima Gold eyes profitability with affordable diamonds, new stores

HRITHIK KIRAN BAGADE @ Bengaluru

JEWELLERY retail major Bhima Gold is looking to consolidate its existing footprint and scout for newer markets, while uniquely strategising for its diamonds business, in a bid to achieve greater profitability.

At present, Bhima Gold operates 19 stores, across Bengaluru, Hubballi, Belagavi, Udupi, Hassan, Mangaluru, Shivamogga, Chennai, Hosur, Vijayawada and Rajamahendravaram. "In the next fiscal, we plan to open three new stores in existing markets, catering to a broader audience," Bhima Gold MD **Vishnu Sharan Bhat** said, adding that the company is also eyeing entry into Maharashtra.

Meanwhile, the primary focus remains on consolidating existing stores and leveraging their customer base. Focused efforts are under way to get more revenue out of these stores, which in some cases will require bigger spaces and unique marketing approaches. "We have implemented a comprehensive marketing and advertising strategy, incorporating door-to-door canvassing, events, above-the-line and below-the-line activities," Bhat said.

Bhima stores are standalone, multi-storied setups spread across 5,000-7,000 sq ft. "We have also designed our online platform to mirror the diverse offerings available in our showrooms. We have also set up interactive kiosks wherein a customer, who is unable to find a specific product in the physical space, can access our entire database. The kiosk features a try-on experience using augmented reality. We have also put in place a sophisticated security apparatus," Bhat elaborated.

Diamond demand

Demand for diamonds is growing steadily in the country. While there is optimism in the luxury segment, in recent years, a lot of young professionals are emerging as potential customers, which calls for a new approach to the tap this opportunity.

Accordingly, Bhima has diversified its diamond portfolio, even curating sets under the Rs 1-lakh price range -- which include a chain, studs, and a bracelet. "We understand that there's a common misconception that diamonds are always expensive. Through these affordable sets, we aim to educate customers that diamonds can be as attainable as gold," Bhat said.

Currently, diamonds contribute 7-8% of Bhima's overall business. With concerted efforts and such disruptions, the company foresees diamonds accounting for 10-12% of total business in the next fiscal.

According to Statista, in 2022, the Indian gems and jewellery market was valued at $85 billion, and projected to grow over 8% and reach $127 billion by 2027. Meanwhile, Bhima Gold has been growing at a CAGR of 20% over the past few years.

IIFL, JM Fin shares plummet after RBI move

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FOLLOWING the stringent action taken by the RBI on IIFL Finance and JM Financial Products Ltd, shares of the two listed companies tanked on the bourses. After tanking 20% on Tuesday, shares of IIFL plummeted another 20% (lower circuit) on Wednesday to ₹382 apiece, its new 52-week low. In total, shares of IIFL have fallen by 40% in two sessions after the RBI directed the NBFC to cease and desist from sanctioning or disbursing gold loans or assigning/securitising/selling any of its gold loans. For the NBFC, gold loans are their second-biggest business division.

Shares of JM Financial cracked up to 20% intraday on Wednesday to hit a low of ₹76.40 after the RBI asked the investment banking firm to stop any form of financing against shares and debentures with immediate effect. The shares recovered a bit during the last trading hour to close at ₹85.50, down 10%.

Fly91 bags Air Operator's Certificate from DGCA

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

A new airline is all set to take to the skies as the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) on Wednesday granted air operator's certificate to Goa-based Just Udo Aviation Pvt Ltd to operate its airline Fly91. The grant of the air operator certificate marks the completion of all regulatory and compliance requirements for the airline to begin its commercial operations. "We now look forward to commencing the sale of tickets leading to the start of commercial operations soon," managing director and chief executive officer of Fly91, Manoj Chacko said. The company had earlier wanted to start operations by December 2023. FLY91 received its first ATR 72-600, one of the two aircraft leased from Dubai Aerospace Enterprise, last week.

The Goa-based airline has already been allocated its first set of routes under the government's regional air connectivity scheme UDAN. Under UDAN, the airline will connect Sindhudurg, Jalgaon, Nanded in Maharashtra and Agatti in Lakshadweep. The airline has plans to strengthen last-mile connectivity by including 50 cities across India in its network in the next five yeas. It also wants to induct 30 aircraft into its fleet.

It had earlier said about catering to the short-haul segment and connecting underserved places where demand is not viable enough for larger airlines. Led by Manoj Chacko, an aviation industry veteran, the startup airline is also backed by Harsha Raghavan, the former head of Fairfax India.

Business & Beyond

JSW Foundation opens Trauma care centre at DHH, Jharsuguda

JSW Foundation in collaboration with the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of Odisha, marked a milestone by dedicating a Trauma Care Center at the District Headquarter Hospital (DHH), Jharsuguda. The inauguration, attended by key dignitaries, including Anil Kumar Singh, President of JSW BPSL, showcased the commitment to enhancing healthcare in Western Odisha. The 10-bedded facility, equipped with advanced medical technology, aims to revolutionise the treatment of accident victims, providing timely care and reducing injury severity.

Vedanta Aluminium extends support to Machan festival held annually in Odisha

Vedanta Aluminium has extended its support to 'Machan – Belpahar Uchhab', a drama, literary, and cultural festival held annually in Belpahar in Jharsuguda district, Odisha. The festival brought together 450 artists, providing them with a platform to showcase traditional dance forms and classical folk music. V Srikanth, CEO (Mines), Vedanta Aluminium, said, "At Vedanta Aluminium, our social impact endeavours also extend to the promotion and preservation of local art and culture."

JSW BPSL celebrates 53rd National Safety Day with an aim to protect the environment

JSW BPSL, Sambalpur Works, celebrated 53rd National Safety Week with commitment to protect the environment in collaboration with the society and CSR activities to achieve best environment and safety standards. Anilkumar Singh, President and Whole Time Director, JSW BPSL, addressed the gathering. He showed the road map of improving the safety standards and also highlighted the importance of safety in all spheres of life to prevent mishaps with the Theme 'Focus on Safety Leadership for E. S. G. Excellence.'

GRSE pays interim dividend of ₹90.73 cr for FY 2023-24

Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers Ltd., (GRSE) has paid an interim dividend of ₹90.73 crore for FY 2023-24 to its shareholders. The Interim Dividend Cheque amounting to ₹67.59 crore as the government's share was handed over to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, by Cmde P R Hari, IN (Retd), Chairman & MD of GRSE Ltd. Kolkata, at New Delhi in the presence of Giridhar Aramane, Defence Secretary.

Union Bank of India organised Mega Retail Expo 2024

Mega Retail Expo 2024 was organised by Union Bank of India, Regional Office Bhubaneswar on March 1 and 2, 2024 in the Regional Office, Bhubaneswar. The expo was inaugurated by Sarvesh Ranjan Zonal Head, Bhubaneswar Zone in the presence of R Devraj, Deputy Zonal Head, Ranjit Singh, Deputy Zonal Head, Niranjan Barik Regional Head, Bhubaneswar and Ashok Mishra, Deputy Regional Head Bhubaneswar.

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No.: SJICR/MRD/2023-24 Date:06.03.2024

NOTIFICATION

In-patients Medical Records of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences & Research, 3rd Floor, GIMS Hospital Building, Kalaburagi pertaining to the years **2016 to 2019 will be destroyed,** WHOMSOEVER interested can contact Medical Records Department, SJICR, Kalaburagi to collect their records within 15 days from the date of Notification.

Note: Not applicable to Medico-Legal case files and Death Medical Records.

Contact Person: Smt. Jagadevi M., Medical Records Technician, SJICR, Kalaburagi.

Contact No. 08472-230514/08472-230500/9972250061

Sd/- Director

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Office of the Registrar, Central College Campus, Dr. B.R Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru – 560001. Ph.No.080-22961016 / 22131385, E-mail: registrar@bcu.ac.in

Indent No: BCU/2023-24/IND0008 Date: 01.03.2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through E-Procurement portal only)

Name of the work	**Providing and Supply of Sports Kits to Physical Education Department, Central College Campus, Bengaluru City University, Bengaluru**
EMD	**Rs. 1,50,000/-**
Last Date For Queries	**11.03.2024 Up to 12.30 hrs.**
Last date for submission of Tender	**16.03.2024 at 16.00 hrs**
Last date for submission of Sample	**16.03.2024 Up to 17.00 hrs.**
Opening of the Technical Bid	**18.03.2024 at 16.30 hrs.**

Note: Payment of Tender processing fee and EMD amount as per E-procurement Portal.

DIPR/CP/4099/SSC/2023-24 **Sd/- Registrar**

GOVERNMENT OF GOA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ELECT. DEPT, DIV-II(S&W), AQUEM, MARGAO-GOA

Tender Notice No.23/ET/23-24 has been issued and the same is displayed on website **www.eprocure.goa.gov.in** for participation of the interested suppliers.

DI/ADVT/2818/2024

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Office of the Executive Engineer Public Works Department Mangaluru Division Mangaluru

Ref :-PW:DIV:MAG:TND(47E):2023-24:AE-1: Dated: 05.03.2024

SHORTERM E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Engineer, PWD, Divn. Mangaluru Inviting Tender under E-tendering in **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** portal from eligible Tenderers in accordance with KTTP Act **Indent No: 9955** (Estimate Amount Rs.100.00 Lakhs) **Under the Head Of Account :- 5054-04-337-0-01-154 District Roads and Improvements. Last date for reciept of above tender: 14.03.2024 upto 16.00 Hours.**

Inviting Tender for KW-4 Any Change in dates of events and value of work put to tender and EMD amount etc only can been seen from e -portal www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1546/23-24 dt.06.03.2024 **Sd/- Executive Engineer**

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20

Tender Notice No. FOIS_NetConne_DBU_TDV Dated: 01-03-2024

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-tenders for the following work.

Item of Work	Appx. Value
Provision of FOIS Network connectivity at Dodballapur & Thondebhavi stations over Bengaluru division.	Rs. 11,34,824.61

Last date for submission of bids: **Up to 15:00 hrs. of 26.03.2024**

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Senior Divisional Signal & Telecommunication Engineer Bengaluru

PUB/728/AAV/PRB/SWR/2023-24

South Western Railway-SWR SWRRLY SWRRLY

LOSS OF DOCUMENT

Notice is hereby given that the General Power of Attorney dated 09-02-2015 executed by Smt Muniyamma, W/o. Late Doddamuttappa nominating Smt. Sangeeta Ghosh, w/o Prodyut Kr Ghosh, bearing document No.JAL-4-00276-2014-15, in JALD206, registered in the office of Sub registrar, Jala, Bangalore in respect of Site.no.328, Property.no.110/2, Katha.no. 110/2/328, Situated at Maralakunte Village, Marenahalli Village Panchayat, Jala Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk was lost/missing on 05.03.2024 time 12.59 PM at Maralakunte, Bangalore. If anyone found this documents, please contact Advocate Mrs. Nalini Mogale 70280 17165 with in 7 days from the date of this publication.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify for the general information of the public that my Client **Sri. Basavaraja S.P. S/o Putta Revanna** R/o # 97/2, 1st Main, 2nd Cross, M.G. Layout Halagevaderahali R. R. Nagar Bangalore-560098, (Aadhaar No. 2695 5883 7251) have negotiated to buy the schedule property from its owner **Smt. Lakshmamma w/o Hombaiah and others** R/o # 315, Anchepalya, Kumbalagodu Bangalore 560060 (Aadhaar No.8257 6522 2066).

Any person or Group of Persons or institutions having an interest or any Right Title, Charge, Lien, and minor claims whatsoever over the scheduled property may lodge his/her and their/its claim to the undersigned with documentary proof within **07 days** from the date of this publication failing which it will be presumed, that, there are no objections /Claims, disputes in respect of the schedule property. My Client's shall be proceed the sale transaction with the owner as a bonafide purchaser.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY:

All that piece and parcel of the agricultural land survey **No. 67/9** (Part of 67/6)Measuring **01 Acre and 02 Guntas** of Kharab situated at **Awaragere Village, Bidadi Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk,** and District, and bounded as follows:-

East by ::- **Property of Hanumanthaiah,**
West by ::- **Property of Channappa,**
North by ::- **Property of Govindaiah**
South by ::- **Property of Sakamma,**

SHESHAPPAGOUDA PATIL, Advocate
R.R. Nagar, Bangalore-560098,
Mobile No. : 9480117041,

Public Notice

Our Client intends to Purchase the immovable property more fully described in the schedule hereunder from its present owner Sri. B. Kannan. This is to give notice to any person or persons/financial institutions/banks or societies and the general public that any person who claims any right title or interest of any nature in or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule property and/or has any objections of any nature the transaction should lodge such claim or objections in writing, with the undersigned together with all supporting documentary proof in respect of their claim within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsist and our client would proceed to complete the transaction, subject to compliance with other statutory formalities.

SCHEDULE

ITEM NO. 1 (Sy. No. 29/1, Resurvey No. 29/4)

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 29/1 measuring **3601.91 Sq. Mtrs (38770.60 Sq.Ft) or 35.60 Guntas** (converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes as per the Orders of Deputy Commissioner dated 18.03.2010 vide an Official Memorandum No.ALN(S)SR (K) 157/ 2009-10), situated at Chudenapura Village, Kengeri 1 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on the:

On the East : 80 Feet Road
On the West : Land bearing Sy.No 29/1
On the North : Land bearing Sy.No 11/15, 11/16, 11/7, 11/18, 11/19 & 11/20
On the South : Land bearing Sy.No 29/1

ITEM No. 2 (SY. No. 11/19 MEASURING 0.11 GUNTAS)

All that piece and parcel of the converted land bearing Sy. No. 11/19 measuring **768.01 Sq.Mtrs (8267 Sq.Ft) or 7.59 Guntas** being converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential purposes as per the Orders of Deputy Commissioner dated 18.03.2010 vide an Official Memorandum No. ALN(S)SR (K) 157/2009-10, situated at Chudenapura Village, Kengeri 1 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bounded on the:

On the East : Land bearing Sy.No 11/20,
On the West : Land bearing Sy.No 11/15
On the North : 20 Feet Road,
On the South : Land bearing Sy.No 29/4

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PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited. will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Hemang Pankaj Shah (Borrower) Mr. Pankajbhai Vimalbhai Shah (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBABD00002282101	All That Piece and Parcel of The Ownership of The Residential Flat No. F-1 Having Khatha Municipal No.20/1 On 1st Floor With Super Built-up Area 2149 Sq. Ft. Along With Car Parking Slot In Stilt Floor In The Building Constructed On The Schedule-A Property With Electrical and Sanitary Fittings, Along With All Amenities, Together With Proportionate Share/area of Common Use of Terrace, Common Area, Stair Case, Lifts, Terrace Area Etc. With Vitrified Flooring of Property Block No.10, Site No.1, BMP Khata No.20 (Old No.1), Pid No. BMP Ward No.77 Sampangiramanagar, Situated at V-3 Serpentine Road, Bangalore- 560020	Rs. 1,55,34,024.12/- (as on March 01, 2024)	Rs. 90,00, 000/- / Rs. 9,00, 000/-	March 15, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 30, 2024 from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM
2.	Mr. Sandeep Kumar B (Borrower) Mrs. R Roshini (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005133206	A Residential Flat Bearing No.ff-101 In The First Floor, Old BBMP Katha No. 244/128/124/1/124/3, New Bbmp Katha No. 244/ 128/ 124/1/ 124/ 3-FF. 101, Super Built Up Area of 1022 Square Feet, In The Apartment Known as "Padmavathi Pendents", Construed On The Schedule 'A' Property, and Having 273 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest In The Schedule 'A' Property, Consisting One Living Room, One Dining Hall, Two Bed Rooms, One Kitchen, Bathrooms and Toilets, With R.C.C Roof, Vitrified Floorings, Doors and Windows Made of Jungle Wood, With All Civic Amenities Like Water, Sanitary, Electricity, With Lift and Common Power Backup Generator Facilities, Along With Right To Use Car Parking at Stilt Floor and Other Amenities In The Schedule 'A' Property Situated at Jaraganahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now Comes Within The Limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Jaraganahalli Ward No.186, Bangalore. Bounded On The: East By: Private Property, West By: Corridor and Flat No.102, North By: Road, South By: Private Property	Rs. 58,64,107.98/- (as on March 01, 2024)	Rs. 32,31, 000/- / Rs. 3,24, 000/-	March 15, 2024 from 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	March 30, 2024 from 12:30 AM to 01:30 PM
3.	Mr. Balisetty Viswanath (Borrower) Mrs. Guminani Hemasree (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005303407	All That Piece and Parcel of Schedule Property Bearing Site No.72, Property No.106, Situated at Munnekolalu, Ayyappa Layout, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Previously Bangalore South Taluk, Comes Under Bbmp Limits, Bangalore. Measuring East To West: 26.6 Feet, North To South: 28.5 Feet, Total Measuring 755 Sq. Feet and Bounded On The East By: Site No.71, West By: Private Property, North By: 26 Feet Road, South By: Private Property of Bearing Property No.106.	Rs. 55,18,770.89/- (as on March 01, 2024)	Rs. 52,02, 000/- / Rs. 5,21, 000/-	March 15, 2024 from 02:30 PM to 05:00 PM	March 30, 2024 from 01:30 PM to 02:30 PM

The online auction will take place on the website of e-auction agency **M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited (URL Link-www.disposalhub.com).** The Mortgagors/ noticee are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest till **March 28, 2024** before **04:00 PM** failing which, this/these secured asset/s will be sold as per schedule.

The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 28, 2024** before **03:00 PM** and thereafter they need to submit their offer through the above mentioned website only on or before **March 28, 2024** before **04:00 PM** along with scan image of Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. Kindly note, in case prospective bidder(s) are unable to submit their offer through the website then signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at **ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068** on or before **March 28, 2024** before **04:00 PM** Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/Scheduled Bank in favour of **"ICICI Bank Limited"** payable at **Bangalore.**

For any further clarifications with regards to inspection, terms and conditions of the e-auction or submission of tenders, kindly contact **ICICI Bank Limited** on **9844542086/8008999536/7304918084.**

Please note that Marketing agencies **1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited** have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please visit **www.icicibank.com/n4p4s**

Date : March 07, 2024
Place: Bangalore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

MAHARASHTRA STATE ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Govt. of Maharashtra undertaking)
Opp. Bandra Reclamation Bus Depot, K.C. Marg, Bandra (W), Mumbai -400 050, Maharashtra State, INDIA.
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E-Tender Portal : https://mahatenders.gov.in
E-mail : coastalroad.msrdc@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTICE (2nd Call)

Construction of Multi-Purpose Cyclone Shelters at 21 Various Villages in Tal. - Dapoli, Khed, Rajapur, Ratnagiri & Sangameswar in Ratnagiri Dist. in Maharashtra

Online digitally signed offers are invited by MSRDC from the interested bidders for the above work (2nd call).

The offer document can be viewed/downloaded through e-tendering portal, **https://mahatenders.gov.in** from **07.03.2024**

Vice Chairman & Managing Director
MSRDC Ltd., Mumbai

KARNATAKA INDUSTRIAL AREAS DEVELOPMENT BOARD

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 49, East Wing, 4th & 5th Floor, Khanija Bhavan Race Course Road
Bengaluru – 560 001. Phone No. 080-22265383 website : www.kiadb.in

No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-62/988/2023-24 Date : 06.03.2024

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(Through GOK Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Contractors holding valid Class-III & above (Civil) issued from KPWD, Government of Karnataka who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work of Retrofitting of 5MLD Water Supply Scheme at Kuppur Tank & Anthrasanahalli Industrial Area, 2nd Phase, Tumakuru Taluk & District.

The last date and time of receipt of tender is : **03.04.2024** upto **04.00 pm.**

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the E-Procurement Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.**

DIPR/CP/4131/Zen/2023-24 **Sd/- Chief Engineer-1, KIADB Bengaluru**

HUBLI ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(Wholly owned Govt. of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, Navanagar, P.B.Road, Hubballi–580025
Corporate Identity Number(CIN): U31401KA2002SGC030437

No: HESCOM/DF/CA/DCA/AO(RA)/23-24/Cys - 7427 Date: 04-03-2024

NOTIFICATION

Revision of Electricity Tariff for Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited for FY2024-25

The Karnataka Electricity Regulatory Commission, in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 62, 64 and other provisions of the Electricity Act, 2003, determines and notifies the distribution and retail supply tariff of HESCOM for FY2024-25 on 28.02.2024.

Tariff highlights are as under:

- **The tariff determined in the Order dated 28.02.2024 shall come into effect for the electricity consumed from the first meter reading date falling on or after 1st April 2024.**
- The Commission has introduced single rate of energy charges for the usage of energy to all the category of consumers as against the existing slab system of charges levied on energy consumption.
- Consequent to introduction of Gruha- Jyothi Scheme by the State Government,LT-1(BJ/KJ) category merged with LT domestic (LT 2(a)) category and renumbered as LT 1-Domestic Lighting Category. LT 2(b) category applicable to Private Educational Institutions and Hospitals is renumbered as LT-2 Category.
- Consequent to rationalization of energy slab charges, Rural rebate of 30 paise for the domestic category is discontinued.
- Consequent to reduction in energy charges, Rural rebate of 30 paise for the LT 5 category is discontinued for the areas covered under Town Municipal Council areas. However, rebate is continued for village panchayat areas.
- The Commission decides to discontinue the rebate of 50 paise/unit for small and micro LT industries as the energy charges has been reduced in LT 5 Category.
- The Commission has bifurcated the HT Lift irrigation installations into Government and private installations. HT-3 is categorized as Lift Irrigation – Other than Government Schemes. New category HT-7 introduced for Lift Irrigation-Government Schemes.
- The Commission has considered marginal increase in billing demand/Fixed Charges for a few HT/ LT Consumers, by reducing the energy charges:

i) **LT 1 :Domestic Lighting:** Hitherto the LT2(a) category had two consumption slabs, 0 to 100 units and 0 to all units, which has been merged into one slab. Energy charges reduced by 110 paise per unit for consumption above 100 units and increase by 115 paise per unit for consumption up to 100 units. Rs. 10/KW increase in fixed charges has been considered for installations having Sanctioned Load up to 50 KW.
ii) **LT 2:** Energy charges reduced by 50paise/unit and no increase in fixed charges.
iii) **LT 3(a):** Energy charges reduced by 50paise/unit and Rs. 10/KW increase in fixed charges has been considered for installations having Sanctioned Load up to 50 KW.
iv) **LT4(a):** Increase in energy charges by 6 paise/unit.
v) **LT5:** Hitherto the LT 5 category had two consumption slabs, 0 to 500 units and above 500 units, which has been merged into one slab with energy charges of Rs. 6.10 per unit for the entire consumption and no increase in fixed charges.
vi) **LT 6(a) & (b):** Rs. 5/HP increase in fixed charges has been considered for installations having Sanctioned Load up to 67 HP and no increase in energy charges
vii) **HT-1:** Increase in energy charges by 25 paise/unit and reduction in demand charges by Rs. 10/- per KVA.
viii) **HT-2(a) :** Decrease in energy charges by 50 paise/unit and reduction in demand charges by Rs. 10/- per KVA.
ix) **HT-2(b) :** Decrease in energy charges by 125 paise/unit and reduction in demand charges by Rs. 10/- per KVA.
x) **HT-2(c)(I)& HT-2(c)(ii) :** Decrease in energy charges by 40 paise/unit and reduction in demand charges by Rs. 10/- per KVA.
xi) **HT-3 :** Decrease in energy charges by 200 paise/unit and no increase in demand charges.
xii) **HT-4 :** Reduction in demand charges by Rs. 10/- per KVA and no increase in energy charges.
xiii) **HT-7 (NEW):** Energy charges is Rs.4.75/unit and demand charges is Rs.150/- per HP.
xiv) No change in LT3(b), LT4(b), LT4 (c), LT6(c), LT7, HT-5 & HT-6 Categories.

- Time of the Day (ToD) tariff introduced for morning peak-6 a.m. to 9 a.m. in addition to the existing evening peak between 6.00p.m. to 10.00 p.m.
- Special Incentive Scheme (SIS) is continued for the financial year 2024-25, with change in rate of incentive from Rs.2/- per unit to Re.1/- per unit for night consumption. The other terms and conditions remain the same.
- In order to encourage sale of surplus energy, the Commission has continued the "Discounted Energy Rate Scheme" at the rate of Rs.5.00 per unit for the HT2(a), (b) and (c) categories and LT industrial and LT Commercial consumers (having sanctioned load of 50 KW and above) for usage of power beyond the base consumption, until further order.
- The Commission has decided to continue Green tariff of additional 50 paise per unit over and above the normal tariff at their option or the tariff as may be determined by the Commission from time to time, for HT industries and HT commercial consumers to promote purchase of renewable energy from ESCOMs.
- Detailed Tariff Order is available in the **website www.kerc.karnataka.gov.in and https://hescom.karnataka.gov.in**

DIPR/Dwd/909/DeshpandePublicity/2023-24 **Sd/- Controller, HESCOM**

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
M/s. Sri Venkateshwara Constructions, Mr. Golla Kiran Kumar & Mr. Pendli Srinivas. Loan Account No. 411900013745 Symbolic possession taken date : 02/03/2024	**17/10/2023**	**Rs.50894680.00/- (Rupees Five Crore Eight Lakh Ninety Four Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Only)**	**SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.BDA Site No.2M-319, presently Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Katha No.2M-319, PID No.84-138-2m-319, measuring East to West 24.40 mtrs. and North to South 15.25 Mtrs, totally measuring 372.10 sq.mtrs. or 4005 sq.feet situated at East of NGEF Layout (Kasturi Nagar), Bangalore and bounded on the:- East by:- Site No.2AM-320 West by:- 2nd Main RoadNorth by:-Site No.2M-321South by:-Site No.2M-317

Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer**
LIC Housing Finance Limited

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SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	Mr. Naveen Kumar K (Borrower)	Loan A/c No. 677889279 Rs.34,23,605/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred and Five Only) as on 30.11.2023	21.12.2023	06.03.2024	All that piece and parcel of property bearing Southern portion of **Site No.771,** present **Municipal No.771/1, PID No.16-54-771,** within the limits of BBMP, formed in **Sy No.46,** situated at **Ward No.16,** present **Ward No.74,** Kamalanagara, Sanegoravanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on : **East by :** Site No.770, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Remaining portion of Site No.771 and **South by :** Site No.774. Area of Site: East to West 40 feet and North to South 15 feet, in all measuring **(600 sqft),** along with the building.
2	Mr. Patnaik Surath (Borrower)	Loan A/c Nos: (1) 620023529 Rs.19,49,194/- (2) 620023622 Rs.33,09,799/- (3) 633741876 Rs.7,16,091/- Total Amount Rs.59,75,084/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Seventy Five Thousand Eighty Four Only) as on 31.08.2023	10.10.2023	06.03.2024	All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Site No.15, Old No.109/1 and 110/5, Katha No.297/1,** now BBMP B-Form **SL.No.993,** BBMP Katha **No.107/297/1/15,** Situated at Vaddarapalya, Horamavu Agara Dhakle, K.R.Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore. Now this property comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike. Measuring East to West 26 Feet, North to South 50 Feet, in all totally measuring **1300 Sq Ft.,** and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No. 16, **West by :** Site No. 14, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** 25 Feet Road. **And any construction thereon present and future.**

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken symbolic possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 07.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Paris Olympics: Men's hockey team to face NZ on July 27

The Indian men's hockey team will take on New Zealand in its opening match of the Paris Olympics on July 27, according to the schedule announced on Wednesday. India are in Pool B and will take on Argentina on July 29, Ireland on July 30, Belgium on August 1 and Australia on August 2. Pool A consists of the Netherlands, Spain, Germany, France, Great Britain and South Africa.

Series may have been decided but both captains know their in tray will look much better with a win to sign off the Indian winter

England players during a training session in Dharamsala on Wednesday | PTI

IN THE HIMALAYAS, INDIA HOPE TO REACH PEAK

GOMESH S @ Dharamsala

"WE have come to Dharamsala so many times, I feel at home here," quipped Rohit Sharma a day out from the final Test at the HPCA Stadium on Wednesday. "You get home-like food, the people here are so warm and talk so nicely."

The question was whether the conditions in Dharamsala are so alien in relation to some of the other Test venues. It was not the first time the query — is it almost an away game — was posed to the Indian captain.

When India and England arrived on Sunday, the immediate weather forecast did not look good. There were predictions of rain every day, with some snowfall on the first and fifth days of the Test. Both teams cancelled their training sessions for Monday, largely because of it. In the 72 hours since, the weather has changed somewhat. The Sun has come out, throwing light on the breathtaking beauty of Dhauladhar Range which has been covered in shiny white snow because of the unseasonal fall. There is a bit on and off breeze, but the days still remain bright, making one think whether England would feel at home, perhaps more than India. Even if the visitors might feel at home because of the weather, the surface is expected to be how it has been through the series. Runs for batters, bit of movement for seamers and then, of course, spin. Rohit called it a 'good Indian pitch' while England captain Ben Stokes said it seems like a 'belter'. The only change they have made is to bring in Mark Wood for Ollie Robinson thus eschewing the temptation of playing three seamers.

"Before we even got here, we were thinking of three seamers and one spinner. But turning up yesterday (Tuesday) and seeing the wicket and seeing it again today (Wednesday), going with two seamers and two spinners is probably the right call," Stokes said. "We thought there will be a bit more grass on the wicket just because of where we are, but overall, the wicket looks like a belter."

For India, as much as Rohit left the combination ambiguous, it is likely that they will retain the same combination with Jasprit Bumrah coming in for Akash Deep. The last time India played here in a Test, Kuldeep Yadav made his debut in 2017 against Australia (he took four wickets to help the hosts win the series).

This time, though, the series is already won with all bowlers chipping in with valuable contributions. They all have helped Rohit adapt better as a captain as the series progressed. "Luckily, I have got a few guys around who understand me well, why I am thinking like this because there is a lot of planning and talking that happens while the game is on — which is in the middle of the game. Suddenly.. sometimes you have to change on the field looking at how things are moving, I am glad that I got a lot of these guys who understand... sometimes you have to adapt whatever is required for the team," he said, before adding that this series has been a learning experience for him as a Test captain.

This, coming from a captain who is yet to lose a Test series, sums up how much England have pushed India in this series. The scoreline 3-1 does no justice to how competitive the four matches have been, how on various occasions England were on top, and how India still managed to comeback and win sessions and matches.

Which is why, despite the disappointment of losing the series, Stokes remained positive. "We have progressed so much on this tour. In a results-based business, that can sometimes sound stupid and deluded. You go on about India not having their best players. You look at the players we came here with, we were written off completely before we had played a game. People couldn't believe that we have picked Tom Hartley and Shoaib Bashir and now you look at what they have achieved. We have seen Ollie Pope and Ben Duckett play those innings. I am looking at it based on the progression of individuals and I am very happy as a captain," he said before adding how strong India is at home and that England aren't the only team to come and lose.

Indeed, they aren't. In fact, only three teams have come to India and beaten them over a course of a series in the 21st century. It tells a lot. Not just about the juggernaut of India, but also how on so many occasions over the past month, England came close to doing that.

As much as no one would be surprised by the current scoreline, at the start of the series one thing was clear. England were not going to go down without a fight. Their were going to come out swinging, hopefully land a few punches and entertain. They have inarguably done that over 16 Test match days. Another five days of entertainment awaits in Dharamsala. Maybe four, or even three, but it promises to be a fun ride.

Rohit backs BCCI on domestic matter

GOMESH S @ Dharamsala

IN his first interaction since the central contracts were announced and the emphasis on playing domestic cricket was made official by the BCCI, India captain Rohit Sharma doubled down on the subject, saying that it is important for the health of Indian cricket.

Speaking on the eve of the fifth Test in Dharamsala, Rohit said that the topic of emphasising players to take part in domestic cricket has been in discussion for a long time. "When the players are available, they've got to make themselves available to play domestic cricket, unless they have been given a certificate from the medical group that they want to be rested or will not be taking part in domestic cricket, but if you're available, if you're fit, if you're fine, I think it is important that we go and play that," he said.

The 36-year-old added that the directive from BCCI was for everyone and not just a select group of players. "It is not for just few cricketers, it is for everyone to make sure that whenever you're available, and fine, you should be able to play domestic cricket. And I think it is important," said Rohit.

Rohit Sharma | AFP

The Indian captain also spoke about keeping track of what happened around the Ranji Trophy semifinals between Mumbai and Tamil Nadu. The Mumbai team featured Shreyas Iyer, one of the two apart from Ishan Kishan, who was dropped from the central contract despite playing enough number of matches to automatically qualify for Grade C. In the one innings he batted, Iyer scored three runs from eight balls. Shardul Thakur played an all-round role to help Mumbai beat TN and enter the final. In the other match, Vidarbha overcame Madhya Pradesh to set up the summit clash.

India's Shubman Gill (L) & Kuldeep Yadav share a light moment during a practice session on Wednesday | PTI

Rohit said that the quality of the display when players take part and how they fare is there to see. "You saw the Ranji trophy that was played this week. I watched Mumbai and Tamil Nadu. There was an interesting game happening today as well, I think Vidarbha won. When games like that happen, you see the quality and everything coming into display for everyone to watch. I think it is important that we give importance to domestic cricket, which I think is the core of Indian cricket," he said.

POINTS TO PONDER

As England look to finish series on high in the fifth and final Test in Dharamsala, a look at some of talking points...

ROHIT BACKS PATIDAR

He might have had three bad games, but India captain Rohit Sharma threw his weight behind Rajat Patidar, backing him to come good. The skipper also stressed upon allowing players to make mistakes so that they can learn from them.

WEATHER WATCH

While there is still a decent chance of rain on Thursday, the rest of the week looks clear, at least at this point. How it plays out as the week progresses, one will have to wait and watch.

MILESTONE MATCH

R Ashwin and Jonny Bairstow will have a special week at the foothills of Himalayas as they both are set to play their 100th match. Both their families are expected to be here. James Anderson, set to play his fourth Test in a row at 41, is two wickets shy of 700.

India vs England, fifth Test, Dharamsala

Playing XI

England (announced): Duckett, Crawley, Pope, Root, Bairstow, Stokes, Foakes, Bashir, Hartley, Anderson, Wood

India (possible): Rohit, Jaiswal, Gill, Patidar, Sarfaraz, Jadeja, Jurel, Ashwin, Kuldeep, Siraj, Bumrah

LIVE ON SPORTS18 AND JIOCINEMA, 9.30 AM

EXPRESS READ

French Open: Srikanth advances, Prannoy bows out

PARIS: India's Kidambi Srikanth progressed to the men's singles second round with a win over Chinese Taipei's Chou Tien Chen but HS Prannoy fell short to make an early exit from French Open, here. Srikanth beat Chen 21-15, 20-22, 21-8. Meanwhile, China's Lu Guang Zu beat Prannoy 21-17, 21-17. In the women's singles, PV Sindhu won to enter Round 2.

Gukesh escapes with a draw against Pragg

PRAGUE: Indian GM R Praggnanandhaa failed to register a win from an advantageous position against compatriot D Gukesh as their seventh-round match ended in a draw in the Prague Masters Chess tournament here. Pragg came very close to beating Gukesh who played black but in the end they split points.

Nishant enters Rd 2; Shiva, Ankushita lose

BUSTO ARSIZIO (ITALY): Boxer Nishant Dev (71kg) gave India its first win at the 1st World Olympic Boxing Qualifier, beating Britain's Lewis Richardson by a 3-1 split decision. Shiva Thapa (63.5kg) suffered a first-round loss via RSC to Ruslan Abdullaev of Uzbekistan. Ankushita Boro (women's 66kg) also lost.

Spain prosecutors seek jail for Real coach over tax

MADRID: Spanish prosecutors called for Real Madrid coach Carlo Ancelotti to be jailed for four years and nine months, saying he had failed to declare earnings to the tax office. Madrid state prosecutor's office accused the 64-year-old of having cost Spain's treasury more than one million euros in undeclared earnings from image rights in 2014 and 2015.

WFI announces guidelines for trials

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE Wrestling Federation of India has announced the guidelines for selection trials to pick the teams for the Asian Wrestling Championships and Asian Olympic Qualifiers on March 10 and 11. Both the events are scheduled to take place at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan. One point that stood out in the circular, dated March 5, was that wrestlers who competed at the Jaipur Nationals in February have to bring their licence and other credentials to be eligible to compete. There have been allegations that players from wrestling powerhouses represented different state units.

"Wrestlers participated in Senior National Championship held at Jaipur will bring their WFI Licence Book, Birth Certificate, Adhar Card to verify the genuineness of their state. Several wrestlers, who actually hailed from Haryana, represented states like Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim at the Nationals conducted by the ad-hoc committee in Jaipur. This is wrong and we will now allow this," said the circular. Another notable criteria was in the Antim Phangal's weight category, 53kg. She has been given exemption and will fight the winner of the 53kg women's category during trials that will be organised at a later date. Antim has earned India quota for Paris Olympics.

GG beat RCB to secure first win

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

LAURA Wolvaardt and Beth Mooney were in their elements as Gujarat Giants recorded a comfortable 19-run victory over Royal Challengers Bangalore to log home their first points after four defeats in the Women's Premier League on Wednesday.

Wolvaardt was at her free-flowing best, while skipper Mooney was equally regal as Gujarat Giants finally put up a splendid batting show, posting a challenging 199 for 5 riding on an opening stand of 140 in 13 overs. Having brought up the rear in points table so far, Gujarat Giants openers Wolvaardt (76 off 45 balls) and Mooney (85* off 51) hit 25 fours between them and a six.

In reply, RCB never seemed in the hunt as they managed only 180 for 8 with top batters failing to convert starts. This was RCB's third loss in six games.

Vidarbha's Yash Thakur (C) celebrates the wicket of Madhya Pradesh's Kulwant Khejroliya during Day 5 of their Ranji Trophy semifinal clash in Nagpur on Wednesday. Vidarbha won by 62 runs and will meet Mumbai in the final | PTI

Domestic cricket crucial for everybody: Amarnath

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @ Chennai

FORMER India all-rounder Mohinder Amarnath backed the BCCI move to make it mandatory for all players who are not representing India to play domestic cricket. While announcing the new contracts, the national cricket body had insisted that players who are not on national duty must give precedence to domestic cricket.

In the city to inaugurate and unveil the trophy of JITO Premier League cricket tournament, Amarnath insisted that players should not forget their roots. "Yeah, I think it's (mandatory to play domestic cricket) a good thing. It should have happened a long time back, to be very honest. And I think it should apply to each and every cricketer today, not only to certain cricketers," he said. "Everybody should play domestic cricket, whatever they are today, they should thank their state, their club, from where they started, they should not forget that. Because I think it's very important for Indian cricket, for all its cricketers to participate, to keep the standard up all the time. And it will be good for everybody; for youngsters to play against them (seniors) and... they (seniors) could share their experiences with youngsters," added the 1983 World Cup hero.

'Not surprised by what Ashwin has achieved'

On Thursday, R Ashwin will be playing his 100th Test. He recently crossed the 500-wicket mark. Amarnath is not surprised by the off spinner's feat. "Ashwin is a fantastic cricketer. I remember when I watched him for the first time, I was a consultant with Bengal cricket. We were playing against Tamil Nadu at Bangalore, I remember. It was the first time I watched him and he showed his class straight away. So, I am not surprised at what he has achieved. I think there is plenty more to come."

S Venkataraghavan's (former elite spinner) 57 Tests was a benchmark for any spinner from Tamil Nadu. But he did not want to compare. "No, you don't compare anybody. They all have their own way of playing cricket, way of bowling. Earlier, there were not too many Tests. I think that's the reason, probably cricketers (past) didn't achieve that (play many Tests like the current lot). But they were all fantastic, great spinners," he said. "I am very happy for Ashwin and his records. And I'm sure that in future also, he will continue his performance. Not only at home, but he is a very fine bowler at overseas as well."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Goa get vital victory over East Bengal

AGENCIES @ Margao

FC GOA secured their first victory in four games as they edged past East Bengal FC by 1-0 at the Fatorda Stadium in the Indian Super League on Wednesday.

The Gaurs have thus moved to 32 points with this result, within touching distance of the top-placed Odisha FC (35), having played a game fewer (17) than the Juggernauts (18. Contrastingly, the Red & Gold Brigade are three points behind (18) the sixth-placed Bengaluru FC (21), with both sides having playing an equal number of games (18).

Talismanic striker Noah Sadaoui picked up form just at the right time to help his team win for the first time since the resumption of the league after the mid-season break.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Perfect night for us: Kane after inspiring Bayern

AGENCIES @ Munich

HARRY Kane scored a goal in each half as Bayern Munich beat Lazio 3-0 on Tuesday to reach the Champions League quarterfinals 3-1 on aggregate.

Kane headed Bayern level in the tie in the 38th minute, cancelling out Lazio's lead from the first leg with his first Champions League knockout goal in five years. Thomas Muller doubled the hosts' lead with a clever header before half-time and Kane doubled up in the 66th minute, tapping in the rebound from a Leroy Sane shot to seal Bayern's progress to the next round. "It was a perfect night for us," Kane told *Amazon Prime*. "Everyone with energy, all around the pitch, the way we played and created chances and pressed without the ball — it was a top, top performance."

Bayern kept their slim hopes of silverware this season alive while likely giving outgoing coach Thomas Tuchel a stay of execution until the quarterfinals in April.

Bayern's Harry Kane wheels away in celebration after scoring against Lazio | AP

Kane recognised the manner of Tuchel's exit was "unusual" but said "nights like this can change the season. I'm proud of the boys -- we just have to keep this momentum up."

The loss snuffed out Lazio's chance of a first Champions League quarter-final appearance since 1999-2000.

Six-time European champions Bayern came into Tuesday's match staring down the barrel of a last-16 elimination for just the second time in the past 14 seasons. Three straight losses including the 1-0 defeat in the first leg in Rome amounted to Bayern's worst run since 2015, costing Tuchel his job less than a year after arriving in Munich. With Tuchel allowed to keep the seat warm until the summer, the coach promised to be more "ruthless".

Mbappe fires PSG

SAN SEBASTIAN: Kylian Mbappe lethally fired Paris Saint-Germain into the quarterfinals with a brace in a 2-1 win at Real Sociedad, his team cruising through 4-1 on aggregate. Coach Luis Enrique has slashed Mbappe's minutes in recent weeks after the player told the club he would leave at the end of the season, but the France captain proved he will be vital if PSG are to finally win the competition for the first time.

Tuesday's results (Last 16, second legs):
In Munich: Bayern Munich (GER) 3-0 Lazio (ITA); *Bayern Munich win 3-1 on aggregate.*
In San Sebastian: Real Sociedad (ESP) 1-2 Paris Saint-Germain (FRA). *PSG win 4-1 on aggregate*

TUMKUR CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD.,

N.H. – 206, B.H. ROAD, MALLASANDRA, TUMKUR – 572 107.
Phone: 0816-2206297/142/490/46 **Email:**tmupur99@gmail.com **Fax:** 0816-2206760

INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)

Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KPPP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2023-24/IND0651 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply of Different Size Nandini Logo T-Shirts – 2,500 Nos. And Nandini Caps – 2,500 Nos.	20,800-00
2	KMF/2023-24/IND0652 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply, Installation, Testing, Commissioning and Handing over of Pressure Reducing Valve on HP Steam Line – 01 Set.	11,250-00
3	KMF/2023-24/IND0653 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply & Installation of Inkjet Printer (Online Coding Machine) On Buy Back Basis – 01 Set.	10,500-00
4	KMF/2023-24/IND0654 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply Installation And Commissioning of Auto Peda Ball Making And Moulding Machine – 01 No.	50,000-00
5	KMF/2023-24/IND0655 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply Of African Tall Maize (A.T Maize) On ARC Basis – 3,000 Quintal.	2,47,500-00
6	KMF/2023-24/IND0656 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply of Fodder Sorghum Sudan Grass - Multicut/CSH/PC - 615/ Equivalent On ARC Basis – 2000 Quintal.	2,00,000-00
7	KMF/2023-24/IND0657 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply of Rubber Mat (Cow Mat) – 10,000 Nos	4,50,000-00
8	KMF/2023-24/IND0658 Date: 02-03-2024	Supply Of Tarpaulin Milk Carry Bags To Tumkur Market Area - 5000 Nos.	32,500-00
9	KMF/2023-24/SE1639 Date: 02-03-2024	Biennial Rate Contract for Integrated Pest Management Programme For the Premises of Tumkur Milk Union And Chilling Center	30,000-00
10	KMF/2023-24/SE1227/ CALL 4, Date: 04-03-2024	Providing Mobile Indent App with FGS Stock Integration and integration of Payment Gateway	37,500-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: From **05-03-2024** to **20-03-2024/ 2.00 P.M**.
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **20-03-2024/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **21-03-2024/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

For Tumkur Co-operative Milk Union Ltd.,
MANAGING DIRECTOR

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)
Regional Office : 2254, Kousalya, 3rd Floor, Vinoba Road, Mysuru-570005

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis"** on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Ramanagara E-CB, Branch, # 316, Ijoor, Near Bus Stand, Ramanagara – 571511
Contact No: - 080-27275035, Mail Id: Ubin0910872@unionbankofindia.bank

1. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s. S P R Silks, Prop: Sadiq Pasha, 1st Cross, Near Noorani Mosque, Yarab Nagar, Ramanagara.
2) Mr. Ziaulla, S/o Shafiulla, No.3653, Mehaboob Nagar, Ramanagara.
Amount due : Rs. 81,59,877-00 as on 29/02/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the prat and parcel of residential house in the name of Sadik Pasha, property bearing No. 21/4, New no.789/21/4, situated at Ward no.24/4, Kothipura extension, Ramanagara, Measuring East-West:95 ft, North-South: 40 ft Total 3800 sqft. bounded on East: Land of Mukthar Pasha, West: Land of Mukthar Pasha, North: Road, South: Government Halla.

Reserve Price : Rs. 78,22,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Eight Lakhs Twenty Two Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 7,83,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Only)

2. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/s. A P R Silks, Prop: Arif Pasha, No.332/687/6/1, Behind KEB Compound, Ward No. 11, Kothipura, Amanikere, Hunasanahalli Road, Rehamaniya Nagar, Ramanagara – 562159.
(2) Mr. Arif Pasha, S/o Mukthra Pasha, 1st Cross, Yarabnagara Mohalla, Ramangara - 562159
Amount due : Rs. 83,48,297-00 as on 29/02/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of residential House In the Name of Arif Pasha, Property Bearing Katha No. 332/687/6/1, Situated At Ward No.211, Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 30ft, North-South: 170ft. Total 5100 Sqft. Bounded On East: Govt Road, West: Govt Road, North: Remaining Property of Mukthar Pasha in same number, South: Govt Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 80,26,000-00 (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 8,03,000-00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs and Three Thousand Only)

3. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Saniya Kausar, W/o Afzal Pasha, No. 56, Ward No. 22, Rahamaniya Nagara, 3rd Cross, Ramanagarat, Channapatan Tq, Ramanagara.
(2) Mrs. Sayeeda Munavari W/o M D Imran, Kothipura, Amanikere Ward No. 23, Ramangara.
Amount due : Rs. 29,24,574-00 as on 31/01/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the prat and parcel of residential house in the name of Syeed Munavari property bearing Katha no 203/388/1a, situated at ward no.23/1, Kothipura Amanikere, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 20 sqft, North-South: 60 sqft. Total 1200 sqft. Bounded by East: Property of Mohammed Yusuff, West: Site of Mohamadhi Irfan Banu, North: Property of Ayaz, South: Kothipura Main Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 26,66,000-00 (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 2,67,000-00 (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Only)

Mylanayakana Hosahalli Branch, Bevoor Road, Opposite Govt Middle School, Mylanayakanahosahalli Village, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District-562160.
Contact no: - 918928918812, Mail Id: ubin0918814@unionbankofindia.bank

4. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Gowramma W/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenhalli Post, Channapatan Tq, Ramangara-562108.
(2) Mr. Nanjegowda S/o Kenchegowda, Thoutanahalli , H-Mogenhalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108
(3) Mr. Vishkantaiah T N, S/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenahalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara – 562108
(4) Mr. Chandan T N, S/o Nanjegowda, Thoutanahalli, H-Mogenahalli Post, H-Mogenahalli Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara – 562108
Amount due : Rs. 13,61,971-00 as on 31/01/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of the Residential house in the name of Mr. Nanjegowda & Gowramma. bearing Katha no. 37/36, Unique no 152900100800700040, Thowtanahalli Village, Byadarahalli Gramapanchayath, Maluru Hobli, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara. Measuring East-West: 20ft, North-South: 33ft Total 660 sqft, bounded by East: 6 ft passage, West: 2ft passage, North: Own property & then 20 CC Road, South: Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 16,21,000-00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,63,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Only)

5. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Biligowda S/o Ankaiah, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108.
(2) Mr. Pruthviraj S/o Biligowda, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara-562108.
(3) Mrs. Prema, W/o Biligowda, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Post, Channapatna Tq, Ramanagara Dist.
Amount due :Rs. 13,27,998-00 as on 31/01/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of the Residential house in the name of Mr. Prithiviraj N.B. bearing Sy No. 39/6, Property No. 156/39/8, Unique No. 152900100400120013, Byranayakanahalli Village, Bevoor Gramapanchyath, Maluru Hobli, Channapatana Tq, Ramanagara Dist. Measuring East-West: 40 ft, North-South: 30ft, Total 1200 sqft.bounded by East: 10ft Mud Road, West: Private Property, North: 40ft own property & then 25ft cc road, South: Private Property.

Reserve Price : Rs. 18,21,000-00 (Rupees Eighteen Lakhs Twenty One Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 1,83,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand Only)

Channapatna Branch, No. 2911/4-10, B M Road, Kuvempunagar, Channapatna, Ramanagara - 562160, Mail Id: ubin0910821@unionbankofindia.bank

6. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Sumithramma, W/o Late Rangaswamy, No.55-3, Chikkamaluru, Channapatna.
(2) Mr. Mohan C R, S/o Late Rangaswamy, No. 55-1, Chikkamaluru, Channapatna.
(3) Mr. Madhu C R, S/o Late Rangaswamy, No- 55-3, Chikkamaluru, Channapatna.
(4) Ms. Sowjanya D/o Late Ranga Swamy, No. 55-2, Chikkamaluru, Channapatna.
Amount due : Rs. 35,19,781-00 as on 31/12/2023 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: All the part and parcel of residential house in the name of Mrs. Sumithramma, bearing property no 414, Katha no 3245, Chikkamalur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna. Measuring 2000 sqft. Bounded by East: Property of Prabha, West: property of C.G.Venkatesh, North: property of Chikkaidegowda, South: Road.

Reserve Price : Rs. 6,89,000-00 (Rupees Six Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 69,000-00 (Rupees Sixty Nine Thousand Only)

Kanakapura - Ecb Branch, Opp Govt Maternity Hospital, Main Road, Kanakapura, Ramanagara - 562117 Contact No: 9686188421, Mail Id: Ubin0911747@unionbankofindia.bank

7. Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) Mr. Gangadhar, S/o Late. Revaiah, No.136, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085
(2) Mrs. Yashoda, W/o Swamy S, 68-1, Sathanuru, Ramanagara -562126
(3) Mr. Geetha W/o Gangadhar, No.136, Ittamadu, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085
Amount due : Rs. 10,08,80,715-00 as on 29/02/2024 with further interest, cost & expenses.
Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold: Prop No.01: All the part and parcel of Residential House In the name Of Gangadhara R.bearing Site No 40, BBMP No. 26 PID No. 55-503-26, 4th A Corss, Ittamadu Village, KEB Office Road, New Anjaneya Temple, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru, Measuring East-West: 40ft, North-South: 30ft Total 1200 sqft. Bounded on East: Site No. 39, West: Site No 41, North: Road, South: Site No 19.
Prop No.02: All the Part and parcel of Residential House in the name of Gangadhara, bearing No. BBMP No.3/1 (old No. 42/a), 4th A Cross Road, Ittamadu Village, KEB Office Road, Opposite to Anjaneya Swamy Temple & Nanda Glory Apartment, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengalore, Measuring E-W: 40ft. N-S: 30.5 Total 1220 Sqft. Bounded On East: Site No. 42/b, West: Road, North: Site No 42, South: 4th A Cross Road.

Reserve Price : PROP. 01: Rs. 76,80,000-00 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)
PROP. 02: Rs. 82,98,000-00 (Rupees Eighty Two Lakhs Ninety Eight Thousand Only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: PROP. 01: Rs. 7,68,000-00 (Rupees Seven Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand Only)
PROP. 02: Rs. 8,30,000-00 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)

Date and time of E-Auction: Date : 27/03/2024, 12.00 NOON to 5.00 PM
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD : 26/03/2024
E-auction website: www.mstcecommerce.com

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale and registration and login and bidding rules visit : please refer to the link provided https://www.mstcecommerce.com /auctionhome/ibapi/index.jsp, https://www.unionbankofindia.co.in//english/TendelViewAllAuction.aspx

Place: Mysuru
Date: 05.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India.

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ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಕೊಪ್ಪಳ
Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District Koppal- 583231

ದೂರವಾಣಿಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 08539–220844 ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್ : 221235
ಇ–ಮೇಲ್ : deo.koppal@gmail.com

NO/REV/ELECTION/5/2024/E-148257 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05.03.2024

:Press Note:

Tender has been invited by authorized agencies through e-Procurement Portal:http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/https:/ kppp.karnataka.gov.in Portal for Supply of Food/Catering Service at the office of the Deputy Commissioner and Offices of the Thasildars of all the Talukas during the Loksabha Election 2024 on 05.03.2024. You may visit Portal:http://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in/https:/ kppp.karnataka. gov.in for any queries and information. The details are given below.

(1) Tender Document Number NO/REV/ELECTION/5/2024/E-148257 : **(2)** Tender Reference : RD/2023-24/SE0276 **(3)** Commencement of issue of Bid document through E-Procurement Portal of Government of Karnataka 05.03.2024 : **(4)** Last date and time for uploading of tender in e-Procurement platform **14.03.2024, 05.00 PM (5)** Time and date of opening of Technical Bid : **15.03.2024, 05.15 PM : (6)** Time and date of opening of Financial Bid : **16.03.2024, 05.30 PM (7)** Approximate Value of Tender : **Rs.73,29,750/- (8)** EMD Amount **Rs.1,46,595/- (9)** Contact Person for queries : Election Thasildar, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal. Tel: 08539-220854 Mob - 8152099968 e-Mail:deo.koppal @gmail.com. **(10)** Place of Opening of Tenders and Address for communication : Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Koppal District, Koppal.

Sd/- Addl. Deputy Commissioner &
Addl. District Election Officer, Koppal

DIPR/Koppal/528 /DESHPANDEPUBLICITY/2023-24.

Union Bank of India
ULLAL MAIN ROAD BRANCH
No. 198&199, Mathursree Complex, 6th Main, Ulla Main Road, Jnanabharthi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560056; Phone-080-23241965
E-mail: ubin0823376@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India, Ullal Main Road Branch,** No. 198 &199, Mathursree Complex, 6th Main, Ulla Main Road, Jnanabharthi, Bangalore, Karnataka–560056, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **12-12-2023** calling upon the Borrower **Mrs. BHAVYA B K and Mr. MANJUNATH M K** (34/1, 1st Main Road, 8th Cross, Near Govt. High School, Mallathahalli, Bangalroe - 560 056) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 84,35,333.50 (Eighty four lakh thirty five thousand three hundred and thirty three rupee fifty paise)** together with further interest and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **1st day March of the Year 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India - Ullal Main Road** for an amount **Rs. 84,35,333.50 (Eighty four lakh thirty five thousand three hundred and thirty three rupee fifty paise)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SECURED ASSET/S

All the Piece and parcel of Site Property bearing Sy No. 34/1, measuring East to West: 83 feet and North to South: 34 feet, totally measuring 2822 sq feet, situated at Mallathahalli Village, YeshawanthapuraHobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, and bounded as under: **East by:** Other's property; **West by:** Road; **North by:** Property belongs to Sir. Rangaswamappa and his Children; **South by:** Portion of Property belongs to Sir. H Venkateshappa and his Children.

Date: 01.03.2024
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Girinagar 3rd Phase (16222),
#178, G M Plaza, Avalahalli Main Road,
Girinagar, BSK 3rd Stage,Bengaluru- 560085
Tel No: 080-25943777, Fax: 080-25943778 ,Email: sbi.16222@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For immovable properties)

A/c Nos.38340315070, 37954043264

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized officer of the State Bank of India under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security interest Act 2002 (No.54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issueda **Demand Notice dated21.04.2023**calling upon the borrower, **M/s Gulam Mustafa Enterprises Pvt Ltd,** No.6, G M Pearl, 1st Stage,BTM Layout, Bengaluru-560068 ,**Also at:** Yellappa garden, Yellappa Chetty Layout, Sivanchetti Gardens, Bengaluru-560001 **Guarantors/Mortgagers: (1) Sri Matathil Jacob Stephen** S/o Matathil Chako Jacob residing at No 01, silver oak apartment,1st main Ambedkar layout Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore-560032 **(2) Sri Imran Aabed Khan** S/o Aabed Aziz Khan residing at #1-1, 4th Cross, Link Road, Near Madiwala, New Extension, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560068 **(3)Sri Gulam Mustafa** S/o Sri Gulam Rasul residing at L-66, 3rd Main, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.**Corporate Guarantor/Mortgager: (1) M/s G M Infinite Dwelling (India) Private Ltd** represented by its authorized signatory Sri Gulam Mustafa S/o Gulam Rasul having its registered address at # 06, G M Peral, BTM Layout, 1st Phase, 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560068. **Also at :** No. L-66,3rd Main, 15th Cross, 6th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru- 560 102.to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.2,45,21,309 -** (Rupees Two Crore Forty Five Lakh Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Nine Only) as on **21.04.2023** and interest from **22.04.2023** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/guarantors/Corporate Guarantor/mortgagors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantors/Corporate Guarantor/mortgagors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properies described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on **05.03.2024.**

The borrower/guarantors/Corporate Guarantor/mortgagors in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned properties and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.2,63,64,429/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Four Thousand Four Hundred Twenty Nine Only) as on 27.02.2024 and further interest from 28.02.2024 cost, charges , etc., thereon.

The borrower/guarantors/Corporate Guarantor/mortgagors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Schedule 'A' Property COMPOSITE SCHEDULE Property : All that piece and parcel of the propertybearing Sy. No. 20/1, measuring 33 guntas, Sy. No. 21/2 measuring 2 Acres 24 guntas, Sy. No. 22/1, measuring 2 Acres 3 guntas, Sy. No. 30/16, measuring 4 Acres 15 guntas, Sy. No. 30/17, measuring 3 guntas, Sy. No. 21/3 measuring 20 guntas, Sy. No. 30/15 measuring 20 guntas, and measuring 12.3 guntas totally measuring 11 Acres 10.3 guntas situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani, Anekal Taluk, and bounded on East by: Private Property, West by: Road North by: Neo Town, South by : Road.

Schedule 'B' Property (Mortgaged Property)

Mortgaged by M/s. G. M. Infinite (Dwelling) India Pvt Ltd., being the builder's share as per the joint development agreement dated 06.12.2012 registered as document No. CMP-1005675/2012-13 stored in CD No. CMPD70 in the Office of the Sub Registrar, Basavanagudi (chamarajpet), Bengalutu and supplementary Agreement dated 01.04.2013 entered between the land owners and the builder- M/s. GM Infinite (Dwelling) India Pvt Ltd.,

Property No 1: All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK residential apartment bearing Flat No. C-217, on the 2nd Floor, Block-05(D), in the residential project known as E-City Town Phase I Apartment, constructed on Schedule A Property and situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District having super built up area of 755 sq ft and proportionate Undivided share of 269 sq. feet in the said property along with covered car parking having Khatha No 6/426/78/2ndF/C-217 issued by CMC Hebbagodi and bounded on :East by: Open Space, West by: Corridor North by: Flat No C 216, South by: Corridor,

Property No 2: All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK residential apartment bearing Flat No. C-423, 4th Floor, Block-05(D), in the residential project known as E-City Town Phase I Apartment, constructed on Schedule A Property, Situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District having super built up area of 755 sq ft and proportionate Undivided share of 269 sq ft along with covered one car parking having Khatha No 6/477/78/4thF/C-423 issued by CMC Hebbagodi and bounded on : East by: Open Space, West by: Corridor North by: Flat No C-422, South by: Corridor,

Property No 3: All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK residential apartment bearing Flat No. C-G03, Ground Floor, Block-05(D), in the residential project known as E-City Town Phase I Apartment,constructed on Schedule A Property, Situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District having super built up area of 770 sq ft and proportionate undivided share of 274 sq ft in the said property along with one covered car parking having Khatha No 6/916/78/GF/CG-03 issued by CMC Hebbagodi and bounded on: East by: Flat No CG-02, West by: Flat No CG-04, North by: Corridor, South by : Open Space,

Property No 4: All that piece and parcel of 2 BHK residential apartment bearing Flat No. C-G08, Ground Floor, Block-05(D), in the residential project known as E-City Town Phase I Apartment, onstructed on Schedule A Property, Situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District having super built up area of 770 sq ft and proportionate undivided share of 274 sq ft in the said property along with one covered car parking having Khatha No 6/917/78/GF/CG-08 issued by CMC Hebbagodi and bounded on : East by : Flat No CG-06, West by: Flat No CG-09, North by: Corridor, South by : Open Space,

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Property No 6: All that piece and parcel of 3 BHK residential apartment bearing Flat No. A-444, on the 4th Floor, Block-02(A), in the residential project known as E-City Town Phase I Apartment, constructed on Schedule A Property, Situated at Thirupalya Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District having super built up area of 1360 sq ft and proportionate undivided share of 415 sq ft in the said property along with one covered car parking having Khatha No 6/137/78/4thF/A-444 issued by CMC Hebbagodi and bounded on :East by : Open space, West by: Corridor. North by: Flat No A-443 & Open space, South: by :Corridor.

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Place : Bengaluru
Date: 05.03.2024

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Authorised Officer

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(LOSS OF ORIGINAL PARTITION DEED)

This is inform to the general public that, my client **Sri.Mahesh,** S/o G Girigowda, residing at Kodihalli Road, Halasinamaradadoddi, Kanakapura Town, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagar District, has lost the original Partition Deed vide document bearing 1496/2004-05, registered as Kanakapura Sub-Registrar, as which have been lost/ misplaced on 07-02-2024 while traveeling from Kanakapura to Thalaghattapura. In spite of my best efforts I could not trace out the said Partition deed. Thereafter lodged police complaint on 13-02-2024. Last report No.0929379/2024, Bengaluru City Police.

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R.Lokesh, Advocate,
Sri Prasanna Veeranjaneya Swamy Temple Near, No.167/12, Shop No.7, 3rd Floor, 12th Cross, Mahalakshmilayout, Bengaluru-560 086,
Mo: 9900664610.

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SCHEDULE

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On the East: By Hayes Road;
On the West: By Premises No. 7/3, Richmond Road;
On the North: By Private Property; and
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Dated 6th day of March, 2024

Sd/-
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THURSDAY

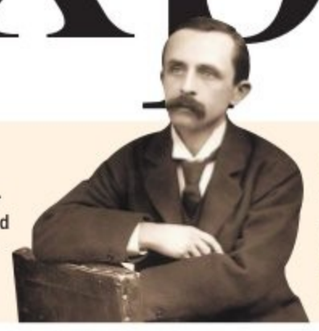
DAY'S DIARY

Peter Pan live

On this day in 1955, NBC presented *Peter Pan* live as part of Producers' Showcase as the first full-length broadway production on colour TV

PREMIER

JM Barrie wrote *Peter Pan* for the stage in 1904. It premiered at the Duke of York's Theatre on December 27, 1904, and ran for 145 performances



BROADCAST

The initial broadcast of the musical attracted 65 million viewers. This popularity prompted two more televised broadcasts in 1956 and 1960

AWARDS

Peter Pan has received Tony nominations for Best Revival and Best Actress in a Musical for its 1979, 1990 and 1998 revivals

Handling the aftermath of a blast

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THE RECENT SEXUAL ASSAULT OF A SPANISH TOURIST, CAMPING WITH HER HUSBAND, IS A BRUTAL REMINDER OF THE DEEP INEQUALITIES THAT RESTRICT WOMEN'S ACCESS TO PUBLIC SPACES. AHEAD OF WOMEN'S DAY ON FRIDAY, **DESE GOWDA** AND **POOJA DAS** SPEAK TO WOMEN FROM DIFFERENT WALKS OF LIFE, WHO SHARE THEIR OWN EXPERIENCES AND WEIGH IN ON THE DEBATE

(SEEKING) FREEDOM AT MIDNIGHT

SOWMYA JAGANMURTHY, dancer-actor

We have grown up with this idea that women are like 'objects' and if they are 'available', every man will come to get it. It's ridiculous that a woman gets to hear all of this after making constant adjustments in her life - how to behave, where to go, and when to be at what place. Women, in fact, do have access to public spaces, just the same as men, but the crucial question is whether they feel safe or comfortable there. Because of that, we choose not to make use of those spaces or are told not to go there. While there is access, we don't have the same safety or freedom and at the end of the day, we are afraid to go. I feel there's no fear of the consequences. But at the same time, when people see perpetrators like the ones who were released [in Gujarat] last year and even celebrated, it gives an impression that it's acceptable to do such things and get away with it.

ALEENA KJ, assistant bartender, Orah Brewgarden

Everyone has the right to travel anywhere without giving the right to anyone else to harm them. Yet, there's so much insecurity when you are a woman and are travelling or working on a shift; a lot of people look at you differently as a woman. People always ask me, as a woman bartender, what I will do after five years when I don't look the way I do now. I feel there's a need for a change in mindset; people have to understand that women are trying to do their jobs when they are travelling at night and need to be left alone. You can include basic infrastructure but until mindsets change, there won't be much change.

KAMINI SAWHNEY, director, Museum of Art & Photography

As a woman, you always have your antenna up, to protect yourself and we all grow with these notions, these warnings that our families have inculcated in us. There are several physical aspects like street lights that can make spaces more safe. But there is something far more insidious which is the attitudes. When you walk down a street, do you feel safe? Even on a well-lit street, you might feel uncomfortable. So along with these other physical aspects, it is important to see how attitudes, preconceived notions, and hierarchical structures in the society change. All of that is also important. Most key spaces are designed by men and the perspective and understanding of needs is not necessarily inclusive of women. When you are designing, it is for the society as a whole, not just one section. While it's important for all of us to ensure that Women's Day doesn't descend to tokenism, it's also important to have the day to remind everyone of the issues that need to be addressed.

PRAGATHI GOWDA, rally racer

When I first started racing, it took me a while to get used to the way people look, talk and behave with me. I decided not to let it bother me and I came to ignore it, but when I started to do well, the behaviour around also started to change. But not every woman would be in that position, some would be shy and some who may not be able to come out speak about things that might be wrong.

As Indians, we're always holding high standards of hospitality and what happened last week was shameful. I hope the victim gets the justice she deserves. I also don't agree with this rhetoric of putting the blame on the victim. It's the government's responsibility to ensure that women also have safe access to spaces, just the same as men. There's nothing wrong for a girl to go around at night and do whatever she might please.

ISHWARYA KATTE, student

Blaming women after events like this and accusing them of being at fault for going to 'dangerous places' is frankly, stupid. I used to travel by Metro earlier, and whenever I was late and couldn't enter the women's compartment, I felt like I was constantly being watched. It's an uncomfortable feeling. Meanwhile, considerations for women in public spaces are almost an afterthought. Even as the Metro lines have been extended, there's still only one compartment reserved for women. Public washrooms are almost non-existent. I don't think it's about the way you dress or where you choose to go that is the problem. It's the mentality of the perpetrators that is the issue. Better education would help change those mindsets, hopefully.

RAKSHA SHENOY, tour lead, Gully Tours

There is a lot of onus on women to take care of themselves. We may talk about night walks, but at the same time, we do think about ensuring you are dressing appropriately, ensuring you have sent your live location, not in an isolated place, etc. I don't know how change will come but the onus has to be on the society to make way for the change. As women, we have to take charge and say that even if it's a little risky, we have to dress as we want and go out when we please. The mindset and the courage will take time. Because I don't want to always think of my clothes, and share my location. Talking about equal accessibility, I have struggled with washrooms. You cannot go in the open like men (laughs) and that definitely is a big concern when you are travelling for a long period of time. There are products in the market but I am not comfortable using them because that puts the onus on the women again. During a period, it's so difficult to travel. We have to talk about this, which will open up our minds, and organisations' minds even though there is no immediate action.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Seshadri Iyer Memorial Hall
2) Mythic Society Library
3) DV Gundappa

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Abhay Prakash
2) Mamata Dash
3) Sulata M Kamath

CITY READ

NSRCEL launches Campus Founders

NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore's incubation arm, partnered with GPS Renewables to introduce Campus Founders, a student entrepreneurship programme aimed at supporting college-based startup founders and recent graduates in transforming their startup ideas into thriving businesses. Anand Sri Ganesh, CEO of NSRCEL, IIM Bangalore, said, "We look forward to nurturing bright minds to tackle challenges and scale their ventures toward a more sustainable future." Focused on innovative solutions in sustainability, climate change, and hardware development, the four-month programme will provide workshops, mentorship, and networking opportunities fostering an ecosystem where college graduates can transform into CEOs of ventures. NSRCEL previously incubated 16 startups originating from six states and five different universities. Applications for this programme are open until April 15, 2024.

The Bengaluru International Film Festival will close today after showcasing over 180 films

Vocal for global

POOJA DAS

WITH the 15th edition of the Bengaluru International Film Festival (BIFFes) coming to an end, cinephiles got the opportunity to experience over 180 films from all over the world while also paying tribute to classics and new-age Kannada cinema. Along with this celebration of cinema, independent Kannada filmmakers also got a platform to discuss how to take regional cinema to the next level through an interactive session with Cary Rajinder Sawhney, director, London Indian Film Festival (LIFF). "The opening night was exemplary with conversations on ecology and women's rights, which I have not seen in any other Indian film festival. The whole ethos of the festival is pioneering. The festival is only upwards to go," says Sawhney, who is visiting the city after almost a decade.

For Sawhney, the discovery of Kannada cinema at BIFFes was a revelation. "I have seen some Kannada films like *Mithya* which is also under consideration for the Asian competition. It's a very important place to see new Kannada cinema. We have seen some Kannada films here which will be under consideration for our film festival but whether they get selected or not, I can't say as of now. But thanks to this festival, we have become aware of Kannada cinema which we weren't so aware of in the past," remarks Sawhney, who is also a short-film filmmaker.

Cary Rajinder Sawhney, director, London Indian Film Festival with N Vidyashankar, artistic director, Bangalore International Film Festival

He acknowledges the inherent potential in Kannada cinema, given the widespread Kannada-speaking diaspora and the talent pool within the state. "The potential is there. There are some very talented filmmakers here. So the opportunities for international co-production are there as well. But it's about getting out of the state, going out and meeting filmmakers, or being on international platforms so that they can be seen as well as engage in the creative process globally. I think that's the next stage," shares Sawhney.

N Vidyashankar, the artistic director of BIFFes, echoed Sawhney's sentiments, stressing the need for broader recognition of regional cinema like Kannada. "The problem of India is that it's such a large and diverse population and most Westerners do not know about places like Karnataka and Assam. Tamil, Telugu, and Hindi industries are very big and economically powerful industries which is why we need conversations like this to make Kannada cinema part of the global cinema, and that is what we are trying to do. The government has to take the initiative and look into possibilities to develop a film market because we are also internationally recognised," says Vidyashankar.

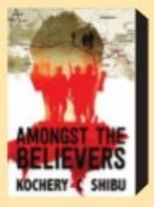
Sawhney, who has been curating the LIFF for over 20 years says that their audience comprises 40 per cent non-Indian people and their focus is on creating a balance between mainstream and independent cinema during the curation. Sharing his experience of showcasing Anubhav Sinha's *Article 15*, presumably a mainstream film, Sawhney says, "*Article 15* wasn't mainstream originally because when we put the film on, the filmmaker was getting daily death threats because of the caste issue. They didn't know how the film was going to do even though they had a mainstream Bollywood star as the lead. It has to be a judgment call and we take that risk."

Sawhney believes that the global recognition of Indian cinema, especially with movies like *RRR* gaining international acclaim, has made a notable change in perception. However, he is unsure about the future role of film festivals. "The question is what is the future of film festivals? British Film Institute is encouraging us to go into virtual reality. Even Cannes is doing virtual reality showcases. As an intellectual space, how long will film festivals last is the question that the new generation will have to think about.

BOOK NOOK

Blood, With A Drop of Sherry
by TS Mani

No one can imagine an unexpected death in the revered Ootacamund Country Club. It was the case of a stranger who keeled over and died. But events take a sinister turn when a shocking bludgeoning occur weeks later. At the heart of this mystery is the perky but very suspicious Sherry Darling.

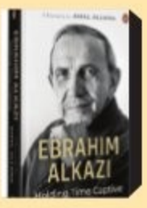


Amongst The Believers
by Kochery C Shibu

Set in the back drop of war-torn Afghanistan and Ukraine. The lives of Nanda, Khusru and Rekha are entangled in a web of espionage. A journey through the unknown, a saga of love, espionage and suspense that will keep you riveted.

Ayurveda Advantage
by Vicram Sharma

It represents the authors' knowledge and experiences into an easy-to-read and conversational format. This handbook delves into the principles of Ayurveda, offering recommendations and remedies tailored for everyday modern living.



Holding Time Captive
by Amal Allana

From Ebrahim Alkazi's student years in England, to his theatre movement in Bombay and Delhi, this book charts his unwavering commitment to put Hindi theatre on the map.

LOVE, FRIENDSHIP AND BETRAYAL

Theatre actors perform for the play *Sangya Balya*, written by Chandrashekhara Kambara, at Ravindra Kala Kshethra | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICKFIX

1-MINUTE CHOCOLATE FUDGE CAKE

INGREDIENTS

- **Dark chocolate:** 2 tbsp
- **Caster sugar:** 2 tblsp
- **All purpose flour :** 1/4 cup
- **Baking powder :** 1/8 tsp
- **Vanilla ice cream to serve**
- **Butter:** 1 tbsp
- **Yoghurt:** 2 tbsp
- **Cocoa powder:** 1 tbsp
- **Chocolate chips to top**

METHOD

- Melt chocolate and butter in the microwave.
- Add in the sugar and yogurt and mix well.
- Lastly, fold in all the dry ingredients and top some dark chocolate chips.
- Cook in the microwave for 1 minute, add some vanilla ice cream, and serve hot.

Contributed by **Shivesh Bhatia,** Delhi

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The expert is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How does one start exercising without a workout buddy? - Sreeja S

Starting a workout routine can be exciting and challenging. On the second day you might feel your energy levels and enthusiasm dropping and your body can be sore. Do not do too much too soon as your body is not ready for vigorous activities. Here are some other tips:

- Allow your body to get used to the idea of exercising, getting stronger, and enjoying the process.
- Build your workout gradually one step at a time.
- Be patient with yourself to see a change.
- Set achievable goals.
- Listen to your body. Rest, sleep well, hydrate, and include adequate protein.

How do I know if I am gluten intolerant? - Nidhi S

Gluten intolerance is common these days. Here are some common signs and symptoms to look out for:

- Topping the list are bloating, gas, diarrhoea, and constipation after consuming gluten-containing foods.
- Fatigue or brain fog along with headaches or migraines. Joint pain or inflammation. Skin issues such as eczema or rashes.
- Seek medical advice for a proper evaluation and diagnosis. A healthcare provider performs blood tests, genetic testing, or a gluten elimination diet to determine your gluten intolerance.

FITBIT

PARIVRTTA TRIKONASANA ANJALI MUDRA

(REVOLVED TRIANGLE POSE PRAYER HANDS)

A standing yogasana that twists the body and demands balance and flexibility. This is also known as Parivrtta Parsvottanasana (Revolved Intense Side Stretch Pose). It is a counter pose of the Utthita Trikonasana that stretches the sides of the body. It is an excellent pose of Hatha Yoga. Traditionally, it is believed to activate the Svadhisthana (spleen or sacral) chakra. By energising this chakra, the pose opens creativity, pleasure, self-worth and joy.

STEPS

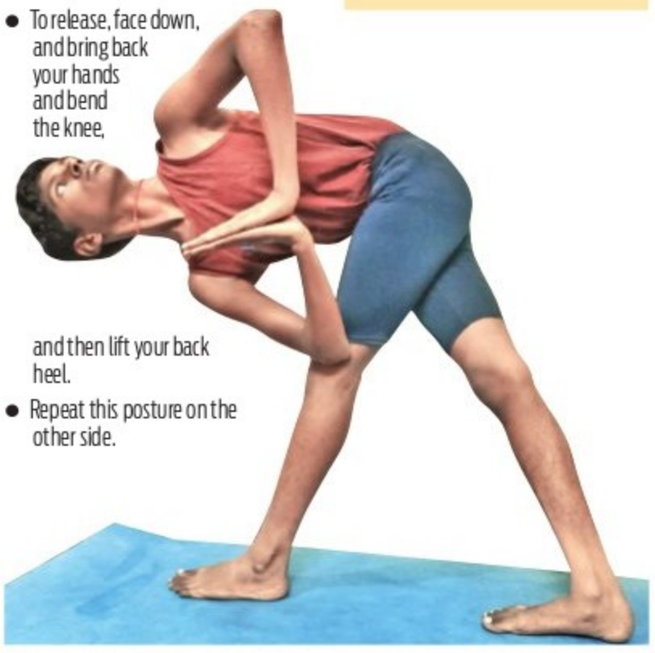
- Start this asana from the lunge pose.
- Slightly bring your back foot forward and turn the foot 60 degrees inwards.
- Straighten your front leg.
- Right side of hip should face backward, and your left hip forward.
- Slightly lift the left side of the hip, so that your hips are in a parallel position to the floor.
- Make sure that your hips and head are centered.
- Press down your right foot's inner edge, and move back the right side of your hip.
- Ensure that your thumbs are across the crease of your hip, and the fingers are on the outer hips.
- Turn your abdomen upwards, and rotate your right shoulder over the left.
- Bring your arms to the centre of your heart and place the palms in Anjali Mudra.
- Look up, hold the posture and breathe.
- To release, face down, and bring back your hands and bend the knee, and then lift your back heel.
- Repeat this posture on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Gives your waist a deep side stretch.
- Practising this triangle variation assists in opening up the side hips.
- Strengthens the pelvis, legs, and develops balance in your lower body.
- Prepares yogis for most advanced yoga poses.
- Strengthens your core muscles, which assists the body to develop stamina and strength.
- Stretches your back and helps in massaging your internal organs.
- Helps to remove any toxins inside of the body.
- Additionally, this asana ensures good health overall.

LIMITATIONS

- People who have spinal, back injury, conditions of migraine, vertigo, headache, and women during pregnancy, avoid practising this asana.
- People who are suffering from insomnia, diarrhoea and BP, avoid lifting your arms up in Trikonasana.



By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

EXPRESS CONNECT

HAVE A RECIPE OR ART WORK TO SHARE, OR A QUESTION TO ASK?

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Bachata Dance Workshop

Learn the basics and footworks and turns involved in this Bachata dance workshop. It is a social dance workshop with complimentary drinks included.

WHEN : March 7 , 7 pm
WHERE : Smallworld, Koramangala
DETAILS : bookmsyhow.com

Inspiring Inclusion

Join this day-long celebration filled with panel discussions, inspiring talks, and networking opportunities as guests like an Afghan-American women's rights activist **Rangina Hamidi** , ecologist Harini Nagendra, artist Indu Antony share their vision for a more inclusive and equitable future.

WHEN : March 9, 10 am
WHERE : Bangalore International Centre, Domlur
DETAILS : 9632866118

Fun Unlimited

Enjoy this exciting event featuring international acrobats, gymnasts and many other interesting acts by Olympian circus. They are hosting two shows.

WHEN: March 7 , 7 pm & 4pm
WHERE: Family Fun Fair , JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Wine Tasting

Enjoy a relaxed day as you sip on some good wine and learn more about the process of wine-making.

WHEN : March 7 , 10 am & 1 pm
WHERE : Rico Vineyard, Yelahanka
DETAILS : bookmyshow.com

Modern Women

Go and witness an exclusive women-centric drama of contemporary times put together by an all-woman troupe called Antaranga Bahiranga.

WHEN: March 8, 7.30 pm **WHERE:** Dr. C. Ashwath Kalabhavan, Basavanagudi
DETAILS : bookmyshow.com

Ladies' Night

Looking for some fun time! Groove to the great spice mix music all night long! Unlimited drinks for all ladies.

WHEN: March 7, 8 pm **WHERE:** House of Commons, JP Nagar
DETAILS : bookmyshow.com

Musical Evening

An evening filled with some soulful music by artistes like Manasi Prasad, Aditi Krishnaprakash and Deepika Sreenivasan.

WHEN: March 10 , 6pm
WHERE: Indian Music Experience, JP Nagar
DETAILS : bookmyshow.com

Lego Time

Come up with something creative with a huge collection of legos of over 1 million pieces that will help you destress and unleash your creativity.

WHEN: March 7 , 5 pm
WHERE: Azpire in Mind Gym, Old Madras Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

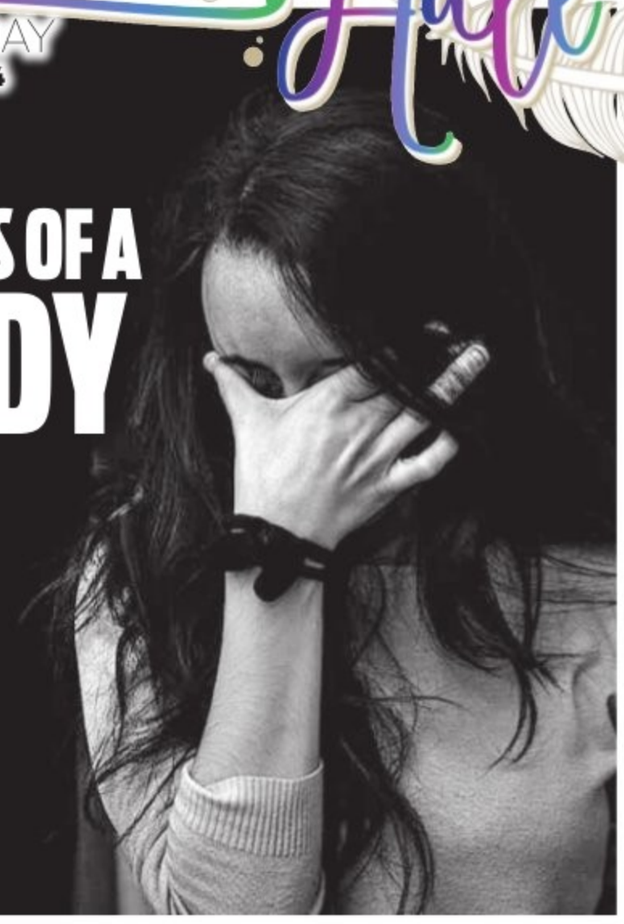
ARTCORNER

LAYERS OF LOVE

Can't Remember Love, an immersive performance explores love as an emotion and its complexities, featuring artist Pragati Dalvi Jain at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath in Bengaluru.

UNSEEN SCARS OF A TRAGEDY

In the wake of the bomb blast at Rameshwaram Cafe recently, it is crucial to acknowledge the significant and often long-lasting mental health impact such events have on victims and their families



Police at the scene after the bomb blast at Rameshwaram Cafe, Brookefield, on March 1

NEHA CADABAM

THE recent bomb blast at the Rameshwaram Cafe sent shockwaves through the city and beyond. While the immediate focus understandably lies on the physical injuries and immediate needs of the victims and their families, it's crucial to remember that the scars of such tragedies run deep, impacting not just the physical but also the emotional well-being of those involved.

The emotional fallout of a traumatic event can manifest in various ways. Anxiety, characterised by excessive worry and physical symptoms like rapid heartbeat and difficulty in breathing, is a common response. Feelings of hopelessness and withdrawal, indicative of depression, may also surface. For some, the experience can trigger Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), a debilitating condition characterised by intrusive memories, flashbacks, nightmares, and hypervigilance. It's essential to remember that these reactions are normal responses to an abnormal situation.

It's important to understand that processing such an event takes time and support. Here are some steps individuals can take to manage their emotional distress:

- Processing the event in a supportive environment is key. Talking to trusted friends and family members, joining support groups, or seeking professional help can create a safe space to share experiences, validate emotions, and begin the healing process. Bottling up emotions can hinder progress, while open communication fosters understanding and connection during a difficult time.
- Prioritising self-care is also essential for navigating emotional distress. Engaging in activities that promote relaxation and well-being can be incredibly beneficial. This can include:

1. Mindfulness practices: Techniques like meditation, deep breathing exercises, and progressive muscle relaxation can help reduce anxiety.
2. Spending time in nature: Immersing yourself in the natural world can offer a sense of peace and grounding, promoting relaxation and reducing stress.
3. Engaging in hobbies: Engaging in activities you enjoy, whether it's reading, painting, playing music, or spending time with pets, can provide a sense of comfort and normalcy.

If overwhelming stress, anxiety, or depression persist, don't hesitate to seek professional help from a therapist or counsellor. Seeking professional help is not a sign of weakness but an act of strength. Therapists and counsellors are trained to provide support, guidance, and tools to manage stress, anxiety, and other mental health challenges that may arise in the wake of trauma. They can offer personalised strategies and coping mechanisms to help individuals navigate their emotional experiences effectively.

Remember, healing is a journey, not a destination. Be patient with yourself, allow time to process the event, and don't be afraid to ask for help.

(The writer is a psychologist and executive director, Cadabams Hospitals)

The science behind homeopathy

DR SALMA MASHOOD

THE science of homeopathy is an ancient law that was in operation thousands of years ago and became lost in antiquity. But the principle was still there, waiting to be discovered.

The discovery came through a man called Samuel Hahnemann, who was born in Germany in 1755 and obtained his MD in 1779. Through his experiments and research, he brought forth the law of drug action called Similia Similibus Curentive ('like cures like'), which still holds good. His other published works include *Organon of Rational Medicine and Materia Medica Pura*, which were written from his personal experiences and those of friends and family.

Hahnemann started his experiment by taking cinchona bark. It was the only known cure for ague (malaria) in those days. He took large doses of the concoction, and surprisingly, he got ague. However, the ague lessened when it was diluted. The more he diluted and shook the remedy, the quicker the cessation of ague happened. A discovery was made, and Homeopathy was born again into the world!

All homeopathic remedies, tinctures, pillules, etc, are made on the basis of this 'Law of Similars' or 'Like Curses Like.' Any person who is ill can be cured by homeopathy if their symptoms – physical, mental and emotional – agree with those of the remedy chosen from the Materia Medica. A detailed case history helps the practitioner pinpoint the correct remedy that will make you healthy again.

Homeopathy, apart from being a very safe and sure way of getting well, has many more advantages. For example, the pills are small, sweet and easily dissolve on your tongue, thereby getting into your bloodstream immediately. You do not need to swallow them with water like tablets. They can be given to the old and young alike. They have no expiry date.

(The writer is a consultant & teacher of homeopathy)

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYADEV** S/o Virupakshappa Tenginakai, Presently Residing at No.101B, CARDIA, Samprasiddhi Green Edge, 99/3, Rachenahalli, off Thanisandra Main Road, Bengaluru - 560077. Henceforth changed my name to **JAYADEV TENGINAKAI** vide Affidavit dated: 05-03-2024 before Notary **H. Sridhar Rao**, Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME

BHAGYASHREE ANADINNI W/o GURURAJ ANADINNI, residing at #24, B-118 SHIRKE APARTMENT, KHB COLONY, NEAR GANESH TEMPLE, KENGERI UPANAGARA, Kengeri, Bengaluru-Karnataka-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from **RENUKA BOMMANAHALLI** to **BHAGYASHREE ANADINNI** vide affidavit dated 06/03/2024 sworn before K C Shashikala Advocate and Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GOVARDHAN .N,** S/o Nagappa, age 42 years, R/at No. 72/2, 1st 'D' Cross, 3rd Main, Near Muneshwara Temple, Mathikere, Bengaluru-560 054, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GOVARDHAN .M** to **GOVARDHAN .N,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **GOVARDHAN .N** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 2-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. BACHI REDDY,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 14812956 A EX.HAV (ACP-1) **GOPESH KUMAR,** residing at No. 24, 4th Cross, Muniyappa Garden, Fairlandas Opposite Road, Ejipura, Bangalore-560 047 have changed my son's name from **HIMANSHU** to **HIMANSHU KUMAR,** vide affidavit dated 06-03-2024, before Notary **S. Samuel Solomon.**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANITHA. J. RAO** W/o **B. ANANTHA BALIGA** R/at Flat No. 105, Gayatri Pearl Apts., Sarvabhouma Nagar B G Road Bengaluru -560076 have changed my name to **B. ANITHA BALIGA** vide affidavit dated: 6/3/2024 Before Notary **H S SAKALESH ARADHYA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHASSKAR MADHAVRAO GAIKWAD,** S/o. Madhav Gaikwad, aged about 56 years, Residing at No. A-407, 4th Floor, SV Heights, Hope Fatm, Opp. Maithri Layout, Whitefield, Bangalore-560066, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAIKWAD BHASSKAR MADHAVRAO** to **BHASSKAR MADHAVRAO GAIKWAD,** vide affidavit dated 26.12.2023, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEILA B.E.** (Assumed Name) previously called **SHEILA SWARTZ** (Original Name) Daughter of late A.K. SWARTZ, aged about 67 years, Residing at Bhanu Pride Apartment, No. 205, 2nd Floor, K.K. Halli, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560 084. Hereby declare that, I have changed my name from **'SHEILA SWARTZ'** to **"SHEILA B.E."** vide Affidavit dated 05.02.2024, Sworn before Advocate and Notary S. Nova Bethania, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANUPAMA SETHURAMAN,** W/o Rajamani Sethuraman, aged about 52 years, Permanent Address R/at :# 588, 12th A Cross, 8th Main, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore - 560078. I have changed my name from **"ANUPAMA VENKATARAMAN"** To **"ANUPAMA SETHURAMAN"** hereafter in all records, deeds & writings & in all proceedings, dealings and transactions, use and sign the name of **"ANUPAMA SETHURAMAN"** only. vide affidavit dated **06.03.2024**, sworn to before **Neha Baddi,** Advocate & Notary at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SERVICE Of NO.JC- 315231M, NB/SUB, **P MUNU SAMY,** Residing at Mottur (Vill) Kovil Puraiyur (Po), Gingee (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 604201, Have Changed My Name self **(OLD NAME) P MUNU SAMY** to **(NEW NAME) P MUNUSAMY,** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) RUKHMINI M/o NO. 14819684N, Hav Jarhad Somanath Narayan Resident of Kombad Wadi, Shinganapur, Kopargaon. Ahmadnagar, Maharashtra 423603, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RUKHMINI** to **(NEW NAME) RUKHMINI NARAYAN JARHAD** vide affidavit dated 01.01.2024 sworn before notary Shivakumar M.N., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **RAGHAVENDRA HERLE** S/o Harikrishna Herle, age 48 years, R/at No. 73, 3rd Main Road, Income Tax Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560 040 do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PRATEEKSHA** to **GOWRI R HERLE,** henceforth she shall be known and called as **GOWRI R HERLE** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 4-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **A.M. BALAJI,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **EMANUEL ANTHONYSWAMY,** S/o Anthonyswamy, R/at No. 4-1, Dasappa Garden Road, 3rd Cross, Lingaianapalya, Halasuru, HAL 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 008, Karnataka have changed my name to **EMANUEL ANTHONY,** vide affidavit dated: 06-03-2024, before Notary **A. Gerard,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AALIA SAIF,** Aged about 60 years, W/o. Late Saifulla Baig, Residing at No. 6/1, Eefa Residencies, Flat # 101, 1st Floor, 2nd Main Road, AMC Layout, Kaval Byrasandra, R.T. Nagar Post, Land Mark: Masjid-E-Kaif, Bengaluru - 560 032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **AALIA FATHIMA** to **AALIA SAIF** vide affidavit dated 05.03.2024 sworn to before Bhagya Kumari .N, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAIYESH BHASSKAR GAEKWAD,** S/o. Bhaskar Gaikwad, aged about 29 years, Residing at No. S3, 2nd Floor, Sadhana Apartment, Maruthi Layout, Near Belathur Bus Stop, Belathur, Bangalore-560067, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **GAEKWAD BHASKAR SAISH** to **SAIYESH BHASSKAR GAEKWAD,** vide affidavit dated 26.12.2023, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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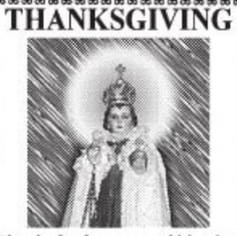

Thanks for favours and blessing received continue to bless us.
RICHARD FLORANCE & FAMILY

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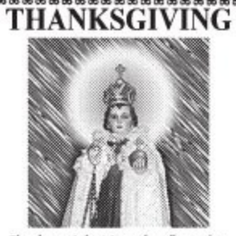

Thank you Infant Jesus for all mercies, blessings, and graces received to me and Family let there be peace mind & good health always in my family.
TREESA JOSEPH & FAMILY

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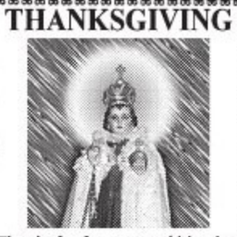

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Thank you for the favors, graces and blessings received, seeking continous blessings on my family always
JOSEPH GEORGE

THANKSGIVING

Thanks for favours and blessing received continue to bless us the favours we seek.
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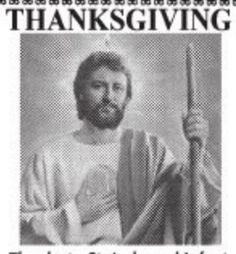

Thanks to St. Jude and Infant Jesus. **GRISELDA SELVANAYAGI ANITHA**

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) BATTU RADHA KRISHNA,** Father of NO. 15455754P, SEP, BATTU RAJESH, Residing at Door NO.9-88, Avanigadda (Vill & MD), Avanigadda (Post & PS), Krishna (Dist), Andhra Pradesh (State), PIN: 521121, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) RADHA KRISHNA BATTU,** And **DOB** From **07.07.1968** to **01.01.1971** Vide Affidavit Dated **01.03.2024** Sworn Before Notary S.I. BALAGURU BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) NAZIYA,** residing at No. 9-265, Habibullah Garden Road, Yadthare, Byndoor Udupi-576214, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) NAZIYA** to **(NEW NAME) NAZIYA KAKU FAIYAZ AHAMED** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2024 sworn before notary A.Manjula Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MELWETT GOMES** W/o Gopal Lal Chouhan, age 40 years, R/at Flat No. 23193, Prestige Lakeside Habitat, Varthur Road, Gunjur, Bangalore-560 087 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MELWETT VIOLET MATHIES GOMES** to **MELWETT GOMES,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MELWETT GOMES** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 6-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **VYSHALI .K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **THANGARAJ MUNISWAMY,** R/at No. 198, 17th Main Road, new Bagalur Layout, Lingarajpuram, St. Thomas Post, Bengaluru-560 084, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **THANGARAJ** to **THANGARAJ MUNISWAMY,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **THANGARAJ MUNISWAMY** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 26th Feb. 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJEEV KIRAN .M,** S/o. Mahadeva .M, aged about 31 years, residing at No. 595, 2nd Cross, Harsha Layout, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **ANANDARAJ** to **SANJEEV KIRAN .M**, vide affidavit dated 06.03.2024, sworn to before Puttaramaiah, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Abdur Rahim Abdul Khudus** S/o Abdul Khudus, R/O No 106 1st cross Anwar Layout Shampura main road Bangalore 560045, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from ABDUR RAHIM ABDUL KHUDUS to **ABDUL RAHIM** vide affidavit dated 09.02.2024, Sworn to before Notary : Meer Hassan.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ABHISHEK BADRINATHA GUPTA GUDEMARANAHALLI** S/o GT BADARINATHAGUPTA residing at No. 321, 8th Cross, Hesaraghatta Road, Ramaiah Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru 560073, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ABHISHEK BADRINATHA GUPTA GUDEMARANAHALLI** to **(NEW NAME) ABHISHEK BADARINATHA GUPTA GUDEMARANAHALLI** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2024 sworn before notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHEETAL VISHRAM REVANKAR,** W/o Ganesh P Shet, age 37 years, R/at No. 24, 1st Main Road, Near Sai Baba Temple, Raghavendra Enclave, Totadaguddadahalli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 073, Karnataka India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SHEETAL REVANKAR** to **SHEETAL VISHRAM REVANKAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SHEETAL VISHRAM REVANKAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 1st March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.V. RAMASANJEEVAIAH** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **MACHIMANDA CHARAN RAMLAL,** S/o Late Ramalal, age 49 years, R/o # 305, Sharadha Fairmount, Opp. Sobha Daffodil, Somasundarapalya, HSR 2nd Sector, Bangalore South, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 012 do hereby declare that all the names of my son i.e. **M.C. ENOSH MANDANA, MACHIMANDA ENOSH MANDANA** and **ENOSH MANDANA** are one and the same and refers to my son only, henceforth he shall be known and called as **MACHIMANDA ENOSH MANDANA**, vide affidavit dated 5-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **D.G. SHANTHAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **IBRAHIM PASHA** S/o **Ansar Pasha** R/at No. 13/Y, 15th Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru- 560010 I State that there is a Spelling Mistake in my Father's name from **ANSAR KADAR PASHA** to **ANSAR PASHA** vide affidavit dated: 28/2/2024 Before Notary **Mamatha N.K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHOOMIKA CHANDRAHAS HEROOR**, aged about 25 years, D/o. Chandrahas Basappa Heroor, residing at No. 5, Amarjyothi Nilaya, 9th Main, Link Road, Tata Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bengaluru-560092, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHOOMIKA** to **BHOOMIKA CHANDRAHAS HEROOR**, vide affidavit dated 04.03.2024, sworn to before Manohar Jeerige, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) M SATHYA,** Spouse of NO.JC- 315231M, NB/SUB **P MUNU SAMY,** Residing at Mottur (Vill), Kovil Puraiyur (Po), Gingee (TK), Villupuram (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 604201, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) M SATHIYA** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SINDHU DENNY,** aged about 45 years, W/o Denny T.V, R/at No. 21/3, Southern Side, Jamboosavari Dinne, Kottanur, Gottigere, Bengaluru-560083 , do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SINDHU CHACKO** to **SINDHU DENNY**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SINDHU DENNY** only, vide affidavit dated 02/03/2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.I BALAGURU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SAURAV ROY,** residing at Flat No. 14, 3rd Floor, Building No. 2, Pushpa Vihar, 159, Colaba Road, Opp. Colaba PO, Mumbai 400005, presently at Bangalore have changed my name to **SAURAV SHANKER ROY** by virtue of Affidavit dated: 6/3/2024 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **INDIRA S DIDDIMANI**, Aged about 42 years, Daughter of Sangappa, Wife of Sri. Manjunath, Residing at No. 2/4, 10th Main, Shivanahalli, Manjunath Bakery, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560 010, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **INDIRA** to **INDIRA S DIDDIMANI** vide affidavit dated 05.03.2024 sworn to before Renuka .C, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LAWRENCE RAJU**, S/o. Alphonce Raj, residing at No. ECHO Center For Juvenelie Justice, Convent Road, Kammanahalli ST. Thomas Town, Bangalore-560084, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **LAWRENCE** to **LAWRENCE RAJU,** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2024, sworn to before Mamatha .N.K, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **HARINIVASS M R at No. 665/9, 6th Main, 3rd Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040,**
I Have Changed My name from HARINIVASS M R to HARI RAGHAVENDRRA
Vide Affidavit Dated on 05/03/2024 Sworn before advocate and notary B HANUMANTHARAYA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JADEJA MINABA SHISHUPALSINH** Mother of No.13629888N HAV/ CLK Name: JADEJA SHIVRAJSINH W/o.Shishupalsinh aged about 54 years, Resident at Street No.4, Rameshwar Nagar, Jamnagar City, Patel Colony, Gujarat-361008 declare that in my Son's army service Records my name erroneously recorded as **JADEJA MEENABA** instead of **JADEJA MINABA SHISHUPALSINH** vide affidavit date: 05.03.2024 sworn before Notary V. Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **(OLD NAME) ARPANA MANJUNATH** W/O MANJUNATH M D/o ANANDAPPA H A residing at No. 166, 2nd Main Road, 2nd Cross, Behind Gowri Apartment, R K Garden, Mathikere Post, MSRIT, Bengaluru 560054, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) ARPANA MANJUNATH** to **(NEW NAME) ARPANA HONNENAHALLI ANANDAPPA** vide affidavit dated 06.03.2024 sworn before notary B.Prasanna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S SWARUPA RANI,** W/o No. 6646816L, Rank: Ex-Hav, Namel SURYA DEVARA SATYANARAYANA, residing at #4241C, Satya Swarupa Nilaya, 1st Main, 1st Cross, L B Shastrinagar, Vimanapura, Benglauru-560 017 have changed my name from **S SWARUPA RANI** to **SURYADEVARA SWARUPARANI,** vide affidavit dated : 04/03/2024, sworn before Notary **SIVAKUMARA .M.N,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ASHWATHNARAYAN ALAIKYA** W/o **S L Hemanth** R/at No 10 6th Cross Brindavana Nagar Mathikere Bengaluru-560054 have changed my name to **S H ALAIKYA** vide affidavit dated: 6/3/2024 Before Notary **H S SAKALESH ARADHYA** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KHUSHBOO PRAKASH PIRGAL** W/o **Rohit Surana** aged about 34 Years, Occupation- Homemaker, R/at No.29/1-2, 2nd Main, Opp Garadi Apartment, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore- 560004 have changed my name to **KHUSHBOO SURANA** vide affidavit dated: 23/02/2024 Before Notary **L.Shankaranarayana** Bangalore.

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CHANGE OF NAME

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'MY ROLE AS A CON ARTIST IN KARATAKA DAMANAKA HAS A UNIQUE STYLE'

...says Shivarajkumar talking about his upcoming film, along with director Yogaraj Bhat who mentions that he sees a resemblance of Appu in his elder brother's performance, working with Prabhudheva and more

A SHARADHAA

Certain character archetypes seem to ebb and flow in popularity. One such type, the con artist, has time and again left a mark in cinema history. Reflecting on this way-back trend, Century Star Shivarajkumar reminisces about the golden era of con artist characters, citing iconic films such as *Daari Tappida Maga* and Naanobba Kalla, alongside classics like *Sholay*. While Shivanna admits that he is yet to fully embody a con artist on screen, which will be finally realised in his forthcoming film, *Karataka Damanka*, directed by Yogaraj Bhat, and has him sharing screen space with multilingual actor Prabhudeva. "Here, my role as a con artist doesn't reflect my image. It is a different character, and will bring in a unique style in my performance," Shivanna mentions in this conversation, along with director Yogaraj Bhat, ahead of the film's release on March 8, which coincides with Shivarathri and Women's Day.

Yogaraj Bhat, the visionary behind *Karataka Damanaka*, sheds light on the adaptation process of bringing the essence of Karataka and Damanaka from the ancient Indian fables of *Panchatantra* into a contemporary action-packed narrative. "Set against the backdrop of Uttara Karnataka, the film introduces audiences to Virupaksha and Balraj, portrayed by Shivarajkumar and Prabhudeva respectively, who hail from Bengaluru," reveals Bhatru, who elaborates on the concept of confidence, from which the term 'con' derives, and how the characters adeptly manipulate and deceive others, akin to the cunning nature of foxes. "The characters try to build confidence among the people and cheat them," explains Yogaraj Bhat, adding, "The two are fraudsters, and they are mostly compared to foxes, an animal mostly known for its cunning but they are highly winning," he says.

Beyond the thematic exploration of confidence and deception, *Karataka Damanaka* also showcases Bhatru's affinity for incorporating animals into his narratives, and this time, he chooses to bring in a fox. "The atmosphere and animals come in a package deal, says Bhatru, adding, "I am personally fond of animals, as I feel they have more humanity in them. Whether it is a rabbit in *Mungaru Male* or a pig in *Gaalipata*, or fox in *Karataka Damanaka,* these creatures serve as more than mere props—they infuse each frame with vitality and emotion," he says.

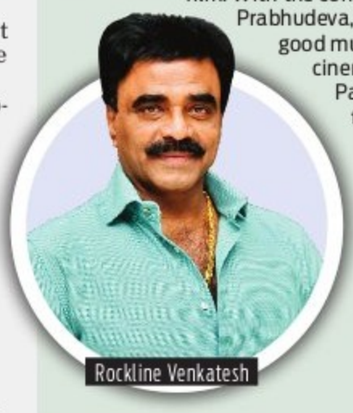
Transitioning from his signature romantic dramas, Bhatru's venture into commercial entertainers with his previous film, *Garadi*, and now *Karataka Damanaka* marks a notable departure. When asked about the absence of traditional romantic subplots in the film, both Shivarajkumar and Bhatru offer their perspectives. Shivarajkumar points out that romance transcends conventional notions. "Romance is not just meant with the heroine. There is romance in the character, romancing with a friend, passion for the two characters, me and Prabhudeva, when they come together," says Shivanna. According to Bhatru, "Love emerges not as a conventional affair but as a nuanced exploration of trust, deception, and resilience. The audience is invited to ponder the complexities of human nature and the enduring allure of the con artists, characterised by confidence and cunning."

For Bhatru, bringing Shivarajkumar and Prabhudeva together was a game-changer. "Shivanna's seasoned perspective and Prabhudeva's dynamism elevated the film. Their experience allowed for swift comprehension and impeccable execution," says Bhatru, noting how they effortlessly refine scenes with their innate understanding of the craft. "In just 10 minutes, they breathe life into the script. Their combined expertise ensured a seamless filmmaking process," he adds.

But what took so long for Shivanna and Bhatru to come together? "Every concept, a story brought out as a film needs a face. Yogaraj Bhat envisioned portraying me in a different light, offering a fresh perspective from my previous roles," says Shivanna, who adds that Yogaraj Bhat's mastery lies in his writing.

"Observing Shivanna up close on the sets of *Karataka Damanaka*," Yogaraj Bhat reflects, "I couldn't help but notice shades of Appu (Puneeth Rajkumar) in his portrayals, which I even expressed to the actor," he says. Further about Prabhudeva, Bhatru reveals that the actor has an eagle eye for detail. "He ensures that each lyric resonates with the emotion of the scene, and in his dancing steps too," says Bhatru.

Signing off, the actor-director also confirmed collaborating again for another interesting project titled *Saraswathi*, which is in the works, and preparations are underway.

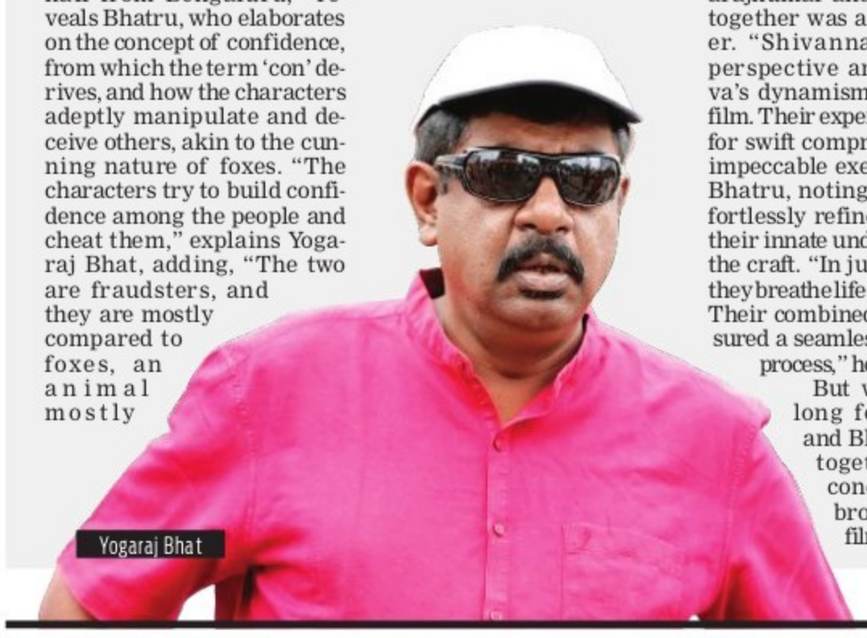


Rockline Venkatesh

Karataka Damanaka will be a total entertainer with a message on water crisis: Rockline Venkatesh

The film, produced by Rockline Venkatesh under his banner, also features the producer playing a pivotal role. "I always prefer to choose subjects that offer an entertaining and comedic experience, and *Karataka Damanaka* is one such film. With the combination of Shivanna and Prabhudeva, helmed by Bhatru, featuring good music by V Harikrishna, and cinematography by Santhosh Rai Pathaje, everything has come together well in this film. Additionally, being a part of this project adds to its interest. Moreover, the climax is very unpredictable, which will be a surprise. Overall, *Karataka Damanaka* will be an entertaining film with a strong message about the water crisis, which is very relevant today," he says.

A still from the film



Yogaraj Bhat

'Comedy has become rare in today's cinema'

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Time flies", says Jaggesh in his conversation with *CE* about his upcoming film Ranganayaka, slated to release this week. Before delving into the details of Guruprasad's directorial, a comedy drama produced by AR Vikhyath, he reminisces about his younger days, recalling how he used to inquire about people's ages. "Today, I have crossed sixty, but still, acting and politics keep me charged and young." Reflecting on his journey from a humble village to now as an actor/politician, working closely with the Prime Minister's office, Jaggesh acknowledges it as God's grace. He shares an anecdote about meeting relatives recently who were thrilled about his achievements, contrasting it with their initial expectations of him working as a labourer. "Even when I meet friends today whom I ask for suggestions on whether I should give up acting, their stern reply is, 'Give up everything, but not acting.' With me, they feel, I give importance to bringing laughter, which is rare in today's cinema. Considering their friendly advice, I resolved to pursue acting, but only the best opportunities.

Switching gears to *Ranganayaka*, Jaggesh paints a picture of a film that breaks away from the usual categories seen in modern cinema. Beyond comedy and being a period drama, it transports you to an ordinary person's dream world. "There is no limit to dreams in terms of behaviour and language, and what you want to express, which has been brought to life by director Guruprasad on screen through my portrayal, reflecting his vision, transporting us to 1911," explains Jaggesh, adding, "Moreover, Guruprasad and my combination with *Mata* and *Eddelu Manjunatha* have raised expectations with *Ranganayaka*."

Reflecting on the good old times, Jaggesh reminisces, "In those days, people lived with humanity and devotion, showing respect for elders, pride in their nation, and holding onto values that seem absent in today's world. I remember, 55 years ago when I was just 7 years old, seeing my mother and grandmother wearing traditional 9-yard sarees. During festivals, the entire village would come alive with celebrations and warmth. I recall my grandmother offering buttermilk to everyone passing by on the road. Most travelled on foot, while some rode horses or bullock carts. These memories from my childhood now feel like a distant dream. So the period that *Ranganayaka* has brought out is depicted as good, filled with humor and happiness," he says.

Jaggesh, who enjoys juggling between acting and politics, shares, "I am a committed politician and take pride in serving the country. However, my passion for acting has been my bread and butter. Between politics and acting, I find solace in deep spirituality, which gives me a purified mind," he signs off.

....says Jaggesh, as he talks about his upcoming period drama-comedy, *Ranganayaka,* and how he is enjoying juggling between acting and politics

Jaggesh

A still from the film

Sharan's *Choomantar* hits theaters this summer

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Sharan gears up for a double release. Following *Avatara Purusha 2*, the actor's next venture, *Choomantar,* a horror comedy directed by Navaneeth, is set to hit screens on April 5. This film promises a spooky twist, with Sharan displaying a different side compared to his previous roles, as shared by the film's team. Featuring an ensemble cast including Sharan, Meghana Goankar, Aditi Prabhudeva, and Prabhu Mundkur, alongside Rajini Bharadwaj and Chikkanna in supporting roles, the film is produced by Manasa Tarun and Tarun Shivappa under Tarun Studios.

With Chandan Shetty's music, the film's title track, as well as the teaser, has generated buzz among the audience. The cinematography is by Anup Kattukaran, and the editing is done by Venki UDV. Another highlight of *Choomantar,* which revolves around paranormal activities and ghost hunters, is the ambiance, including 50 minutes of VFX incorporated into the film.